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Town Officers for the Year 1916.

MODERATOR.

WARREN E. FAIRBANKS.

Town Clerk.

PERCY C. BURR.

Town Treasurer.

WALTER H. THAYER.

Selectmen.

HAROLD M. BULLARD,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

WALTER E. COOKE

Assessors.

ORVILLE C. RHODES,	Term expires March, 1917
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,	Term expires March, 1918
CARROLL E. WHITE,	Term expires March, 1919

Overseers of Poor.

EMERY B. WHITING,	Term expires March, 1917
OTTO L. BULLARD,	Term expires March, 1919
*DAVID G. JONES,	Term expires March, 1918
†PERCY C. BURR,	Term expires March, 1917

School Committee.

HENRY McCARTHY,	Term expires March, 1917
*DAVID G. JONES,	Term expires March, 1918
CHESTER H. RICHARDS,	Term expires March, 1919
†RICHARD B. SILL,	Term expires March, 1917

AUDITOR.

HAROLD G. SACKETT.

*Resigned. †Appointed

Collector of Taxes.

WALTER H. THAYER.

Tree Warden.
LEWIS E. WHITNEY.

Fence Viewers.
MAURICE J. CONNOLLY, ORVILLE C. RHODES,
CLINTON O. WHITNEY.

Constables.
MOISE CHAMPAGNE, ELI E. COOK
WILLIAM R. NAUGHTON, ARTHUR L. WARREN.

Library Trustees.
OLIVE COOK, Term expires March, 1917
*DAVID G. JONES, Term expires March, 1917
SUSAN C. FAIRBANKS, Term expires March, 1918
*WM. W. WAKEMAN, Term expires March, 1918
ALICE A. BURR, Term expires March, 1919
BERTHA FRANKLIN, Term expires March, 1919
†EVELYN A. SACKETT, Term expires March, 1917
†LAWRENCE MASON, Term expires March, 1917

Cemetery Committee.
ORVILLE C. RHODES, Term expires March, 1917
S. FRED METCALF, Term expires March, 1918
LEWIS E. WHITNEY, Term expires March, 1919
*Resigned. †Appointed

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN, 1916.

Superintendent of Streets.

STEPHEN E. SCOTT, pro tem,
WILLIAM G. VOGEL, Appointed May, 1916.

Forest Fire Warden.

L. FRANCIS THAYER.

Field Drivers.

PATRICK O'NEIL, JOSEPH A. PALMER,
NATHANIEL W. PICKERING.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

OTTO L. BULLARD, ELBRIDGE E. RHODES,
HARRY E. CAMP, L. FRANCIS THAYER.
HIRAM E. CROOKS.

Public Weighers.

HAROLD M. BULLARD, CLARENCE A. CROOKS,
ERNEST T. CAMP, L. FRANCIS THAYER,
LUMAN R. CAMP, FRANK H. WILLIAMS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ELI E. COOK.

Inspectors of Animals.

*HENRY McCARTHY, CARROLL E. WHITE.

Inspectors of Slaughtering.

*HENRY McCARTHY, CARROLL E. WHITE.

*Resigned. †Appointed

Auctioneer.

CARROLL E. WHITE.

Police Officers.

FRANK E. ARNOLD, DAVID C. SMITH,
FRANK HINDE, ALBERT J. SPENCER,
CARL W. NORDSTROM, ELROY G. STODDARD,
JOSEPH A. PALMER, WILLIE F. WALES.

Special Police Officers for 4th of July.

JOHN G. BROWN, JOHN J. McMAHAN.

Dog Officer.
ELI E. COOK.

Sextons.

ORVILLE C. RHODES, LEWIS E. WHITNEY,
S. FRED METCALF, HENRY W. PICKERING.

Burial Agent.

Lewis E. Whitney.

Agent in Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY.

Workman's Compensation Agent.

PERCY C. BURR.

Board of Registrars.

CARROLL F. WHITE,	Term expires March, 1917
MICHAEL F. RYAN,	Term expires March, 1918
ALBERT G. MOWRY,	Term expires March, 1919

Milk Inspector.

NORMAN P. QUINT.

Inspector for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers for March Meeting, 1916.

MICHAEL H. MURPHY,	FRED D. FOLEY,
WILLIE L. COOK,	LEWIS E. WHITNEY,
MICHAEL F. RYAN,	JOHN F. McCARTHY,
ORVILLE C. RHODES,	HERVIE MIETT.

Presidential Primaries, April 25, 1916.

WILLIE L. COOK,	ORVILLE C. RHODES,
FRED D. FOLEY,	MICHAEL F. RYAN.

State Primaries, Sept. 26, 1916.

MICHAEL F. RYAN,	ORVILLE C. RHODES,
MICHAEL J. SMITH,	JOSEPH A. PALMER.

November Election, 1916.

WILLIE L. COOK,	HERVIE E. MIETT,
ELI E. COOK,	ORVILLE C. RHODES,
WESLEY E. HOWES,	MICHAEL F. RYAN,
JOHN F. McCARTHY,	MICHAEL J. SMITH.

Janitor of Town Hall.

ELI E. COOK.

Town Clerk's Report.

DOGS LICENSED IN BELLINGHAM.

For the year beginning December 1, 1915.

Male dogs 128, at \$2.00 each,	\$256 00	
Female dogs 16, at \$5.00 each,	80 00	
Spayed dogs 6, at \$2.00 each,	12 00	\$348 00
For registering, 150 at 20c. each		30 00
Paid County Treasurer,		\$318.00

Hunters Licensed.

From Jan. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917.

84 Resident Hunters' Certificates at \$1 each,	\$84 00	
1 Non-Resident Hunters' Certificate at \$10 each,	10 00	\$94 00
For Registering 85 at 15c. each,		12 65
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game,		\$81 35

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Recorded in Bellingham, for Year 1916.

Date	Name	Residence.	Married by
Jan.	Wm. Richard Naughton,	Bellingham,	Rev. J. A. FitzSimmons,
11.	Cora Margaret Taylor,	Woonsocket, R. I.,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Feb.	Ruel Scott Thayer,	Bellingham,	Rev. H. E. Townsend,
22.	Marion C. Patrick,	Portland, Me.,	in Portland, Me.
Feb.	Raymond R. Davis,	Hopedale,	Rev. H. E. Townsend,
22.	Rose G. Allison,	Bellingham,	in Portland, Me.
May	Jules J. Guerin,	Bellingham,	Rev. J. M. L. Giroux,
1.	Rosanna Girard,	Woonsocket, R. I.,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
May	Wm. H. Fitzpatrick,	Bellingham,	Rev. David F. McGrath,
2.	Margaret T. Kane,	Milford,	in Milford.
May	Joseph A. Darval,	Bellingham,	Rev. Charles Danray,
7.	Marie Louise Paradis,	Woonsocket, R. I.,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
May	Alfred Lussier,	Manville, R. I.,	Rev. M. W. A. Prince,
29.	Emma Garneau,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
June	Wladyslaw Sulkowski,	Bellingham,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
3.	Kazmniera Pointck,	Bellingham,	in Medway.
June	H. J. Wood, (Dubois),	Bellingham,	Rev. Wm. W. Wakeman,
12.	Olive Caron,	Bellingham,	in Bellingham.
June	Aaron W. Hobert,	Milford,	Rev. Henry F. Burdon,
14.	Agnes Ethel Bullard,	Bellingham,	in Bellingham.
June	Cornelius M. Dore,	Bellingham,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
18.	Catherine V. Heffernan,	Bellingham,	in Medway.
June	Wilfred Marchand,	Blackstone,	Rev. Geo. F. Beecher,
20.	Hazel Elwina Taft,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
June	Alfred Trudeau,	Woonsocket, R. I.,	Rev. Ernest Morin,
26.	Florence A. Bernier,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
July	Alfred J. Clement,	Farnumville,	Rev. Adelard L. Liberte,
3.	Clara Payeur,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug.	Chester H. Maynard,	Keene, N. H.,	Rev. Wm. W. Wakeman,
12.	Mary E. Gill,	Bellingham,	in Bellingham.
Aug.	Ernest A. Nash,	Bellingham,	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis,
16.	Bertha M. Sweet,	Milford,	in Milford.

Sept.	Henry J. Allen.	Bellingham,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
3.	Lillian Chapdelaine,	Bellingham,	in Medway.
Sept.	Matthew F. Mooney,	Medway,	C. R. Johnson, J. of P.,
5.	Florence E. Wilson,	Bellingham,	in Worcester.
Sept.	Elphege Champagne,	Bellingham,	Rev. F. C. Lariviere,
17.	Alice Guenette,	Marlborough,	in Marlborough.
Sept.	Teador Piasick,	Bellingham,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
16.	Alexadra Nadolin,	Bellingham,	in Medway.
Sept.	Melvin W. Tucker,	Bellingham,	Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner,
19.	Olga Edith Green,	Millville,	in Franklin.
Nov.	Edward E. Revell,	Franklin,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
5.	Margaret F. Ryan,	Bellingham,	in Medway.
Nov.	Edwin S. Dolliff,	Mendon,	Rev. Allen E. Cross,
21.	Elizabeth M. Allison,	Bellingham,	in Milford
Nov.	Harry W. Scanlon,	Hopedale,	Rev. S. H. Smith,
24.	Margaret B. Monroe,	Bellingham,	in Bellows Falls, Vt.
Nov.	John B. Dore.	Bellingham,	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
26.	Mary A. Foley,	Bellingham,	in Medway
Nov.	Eugene J. E. Landry,	Franklin,	Rev. David P. Scannell,
26.	Florence Ober,	Bellingham,	in Franklin.
Jan.	Thomas Wilber,	Bellingham,	Rev. Camille Villiard,
23.	Marie A L. Gagne,	Woonsocket, R. I.,	in Woonsocket, R. I.

Births Recorded in Bellingham for Year 1916.

Date	Name	Name of Parents
1916		
Jan.		
11.	Eveline May Hinde,	Frank and Maud (McCarthy)
13.	Olige Checorreli,	Pasquale and Veneziana (Andrioni)
24.	Marie Bertha Asselin,	
March		
2.	Gine Sopia Barnot,	Roch and Alice (Bourdan)
3.	Anna Madonna Foley,	Frank and Josephine (Garowsky)
21.	—————Connolly,	Henry J. and Hazel (McAuliffe)
28.	Henry Harold Kiernan,	Eugene and Nellie (Freeman)
April		William A. and Delia C. (Paul)
2.	Kennell Hooker,	
15.	Lionel Larochele,	Arthur L. and Irene E. (Bateman)
May		Pierre and Florida (Boiteau)
3.	Stanistarva Korak,	
22.	Eva Armusk,	Ignay & Stephania (Borkuski)
June		Tony and Annie (Koary)
11.	Gertrude A. Chapdelaine,	
June		Stanislaus and Agnes (Noe)
3.	Henry Louis Profe,	
July		Henry C. and Florence E. (Jones)
15.	Joseph Gallagher,	
August		John E. and Rose (McGourty)
11.	Stephen Francis Symanski,	
25.	Amy Dorothy Smith,	Stephen and Uzeffa (Matuzick)
Jan.		David C. and Jessie (Coe)
25.	John G. Fitzpatrick,	
Sept		John G. and Mary (Frances)
17.	Genofefa Baldia,	
Oct.		Steven and Rosie (Kierstaw)
8.	Mary Anita Pleau,	
17.	Harold E. Gilbert,	Nelson and Mary (Snay)
July		William A. and Agnes S. (Laurin)
31.	Nivia Viola,	
31.	Annette E. Larose,	Antonio and Jennie (Brunetti)
Aug		Edmond and Elizabeth (Bergeron)
7.	Jene Caselli,	
Nov.		Eugene and Virginia (Philipetti)
18.	Lillian Oliver	
7.	Stanley E. Chase	M. E. and Gertrude M. (Gregory)
13.	Hilda Rubie Wentzel,	Harry E. & Zella M. (Whiting)
13.	Archie Chevette,	Elbridge J. & Rubie May (Wales)
28.	Joseph Nadolna,	Archie and Ida (Fournier)
Dec.		Joseph and Berga (Stelick)
9.	Vincent Ruel Thayer,	
28.	David Edward O'Rourke,	Ruel S. and Marion C. (Patrick)
30.	Florence Elizabeth Barrows,	Jeremiah and Helen H. (Dore)
Oct.		Benj. I. and Florence B. (Rhodes)
27.	Raymond Gibson Davis,	
26.	Marie Annette Pelletier,	Raymond R. & Rose Gibson (Allison)
		Wilfred and Georgiana (Courchesne)

Deaths Recorded in Bellingham for Year 1916.

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.
1915				
Dec.				
17.	Ellen Mercy Metcalf, nee Adams,	68	6	6. Pernicious anemia.
Jan.				
1916.				
19.	Alice Lamontague,	1	—	25. Broncho pneumonia.
24.	David H. Chilson,	41	3	25. Tuberculosis of lungs.
26.	Clarissa Adams, nee Partridge	65	7	15. Acute pneumonia (lobar)
30.	Patrick T. Allen,	88	6	2. Acute pneumonia (lobar)
Feb.				
16.	Jules Pierre,	31	5	—. Pulmonary tuberculosis.
23.	John C. Underwood,	85	3	1. Gangrene, arterio sclerosis.
24.	Alcide Rivet,	42	—	—. Tuberculosis pulmo.
26.	Amable Marchaud,	77	—	—. Diabetis, mellitus & paralysis. Pulmonary congestion.
28.	Mehitable Bixby,	92	4	9. Old age.
March.				
3.	Albert Ferdinand Cortier	—	8	10. Broncho pneumonia.
12.	Reuben Arnold	71	6	9. Cerebral apoplexy.
21.	— Connolly,	—	—	—. Hydrocephalus & spinal bifida
21.	Ellen Matilda Cross,	—	9	8. Anemia and malnutrition.
May				
13.	Arthur Leo Moisan,	2	1	9. Septicemia following diptheria.
June				
4.	Alice Suprenant, nee Tessier,	48	—	24. Intestinal obstruction and die- betic coma.
4.	Robert Allison,	63	9	25. Arterio sclerosis and cardiac delatation.
23.	Annie F. Rhodes, nee Damon,	69	9	—. Tuberculosis pulmo and pneu- monia.
July				
13.	Alfred Alphide Bourk,	29	10	15. Tuberculosis of lungs.
Aug.				
3.	Marie J. Cove (nee Savage,	75	6	17. Cerebral hemmorrhage.
Sept.				
4.	Violette Larochele,	—	17	17. Membranous croup.
8.	Harriet E. Franklin, nee Colburn,	79	3	25. Cardiac dropsy.
Oct.				
8.	Joseph Belanger,	—	—	1. Whooping cough and cold.
Dec.				
15.	Hilda Rubie Wentzel,	—	1	2. Peretionitis and erysepelas.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1916

Agreeable to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham, Feb. 8, 1916, and proper returns made thereon, the legal voters met in the Town Hall on the 6th day of March, 1916, at 6 o'clock a. m., and proceeded to business by the Clerk reading the warrant.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting. Warrren E. Fairbanks was chosen.

Article 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk for 1 year; Town Treasurer for 1 year; 3 Selectmen for 1 year; 1 Overseer of Poor for 3 years; 1 Assessor of Taxes for 3 years; 1 School Committee for 3 years; 4 Constables for 1 year; 2 Library Trustees for 3 years; 3 Fence Viewers for 1 year; 1 Tree Warden for 1 year; 1 Cemetery Committee for 3 years; 1 Collector of Taxes for 1 year; 1 Auditor for 1 year. Also on the same ballot to answer the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" "Yes" or "No."

The polls to be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 3 p. m.

Cards of instruction and sample ballots being posted in their proper places, and the election officers having qualified for their duties balloting commenced. At 1:30 p. m. the Moderator considered it best to take out 100 ballots from the box, which was done and counting began. At 3 o'clock 100 more ballots were taken from the box and counted. At 3:20 p. m. it was voted to keep the polls open till 4 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the polls were closed. Each check list showed 226 names checked. The ballot box registered 225, having skipped one. Twenty-six more ballots were taken out and counted. The ballots having been counted the Town Clerk declared the result of the ballot and the Moderator declared the election. The result of balloting recorded at the end of this report.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Boards of Town Officers.

Voted, "To accept the reports as printed."

Percy C. Burr, Town Clerk, pro tem, explained the omission of the names of Henry A. Whitney and Carroll F. White from the Report of Board of Registrars. It was voted to accept the report as corrected.

Article 4. Appropriations. Voted the following amounts:

1.—Schools, the income and	\$7,600 00
2. Poor Department, the income and	1,600 00
3. Highway and Bridges, income from other sources and	1,500 00
4. Highway (permanent work) unexpended balance with income from other sources and	1,000 00
5. Repairs of Town Buildings	150 00
6. Pay of Town Officers	1,300 00
7. Incidentals	500 00
8. Street Lighting, laid on table. Motion made and carried that Mr. Edgar have the privilege of the floor.	
9. Printing	325 00
Amended, "That the Town Clerk be instructed to deliver the Town Reports to Tax Payers, the expense to be paid from this appropriation."	
10. Interest.	800 00
11. Town Debt. Article passed over.	
12. Insurance	275 00
13. Cemeteries	50 00
14. Memorial Day	50 00
15. Public Library, the income and	350 00
16. Indigent Soldiers' Aid	50 00
17. State Aid	525 00
18. Tree Warden	75 00
19. Gypsy and brown tail moth extermination	300 00
20. Board of Health	200 00

21.	Suppression of illegal sale of liquors and other nuisances in the town	
	Unexpended balance	231 50
22.	Emergency fund, unexpended balance and	150 00
23.	Forest Fires and equipment	350 00
24.	Aid for mothers with dependent children	
	Chap. 763, Acts of 1913	1,000 00
25.	Care of soldiers and sailors graves	25 00

Article 5. To see what action the town will take on purchasing a stone crusher. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take for additional street lighting.

Voted. That the moderator appoint a committee to investigate the question of additional street lights and report at the next annual meeting.

Timothy E. Foley, Hadley D. Perkins and Carroll E. White were appointed. Voted. That three lights be installed on North Main street to High street; sixteen on South Main extending the line northerly to Chestnut street; two on the easterly end of Farm street; three on Centre street, northerly from Crooks Corner; three on Paine street, towards the Golf Links.

Article 4, Sec. 8, was taken from the table and it was voted to appropriate \$1,400.00 and the unexpended balance from 1915 for street lighting.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate money to build a new bridge on Maple street over branch of Charles River at the north end, or act or do anything thereon.

Voted. To pass over.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Voted. To pass over.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an amount not exceeding \$1,530.65 in payment of all overdrafts and outstanding bills; school expenses of year, 1915.

Voted. That an amount not exceeding \$1,530.65 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to establish a system for supplying the inhabitants of the town with water, and authorize the construction, laying of pipes and other work necessary to establish said system, and appoint a committee for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing, with authority to make such contracts in relation thereto, in the name and behalf of the town as it shall be deemed wise.

It was moved and seconded that this article be passed over. Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Judson E. Camp of Caryville, it was voted, That the town do establish a system for supplying the inhabitants of the town residing in the villages of North Bellingham, Caryville and South Bellingham with water, and that Addison E. Bullard, Cornelius W. Fitzpatrick, Timothy E. Foley, Hadley D. Perkins and Erwin U. Biglow be appointed a committee with authority to construct such system and lay pipes and to make contracts in relation to the same in the name and behalf of the town. This vote was made unanimous.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand, (\$25,000) dollars or a less amount, or will authorize the Town Treasurer to issue notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred in establishing a system of water supply for the inhabitants of the

town and for the construction of the same and work connected therewith, or take any action in relation to borrowing money for the foregoing purpose, as for any purpose relating to the establishing and constructing of a system for supplying the inhabitants of the town with water.

On motion of Mr. Addison E. Bullard, it was voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the use of the committee appointed on the construction of a system of water supply, for the purpose of securing expert advice in regard to the proposed system and its construction, to be reported to the town. This vote was made unanimous.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of its selectmen in making a contract with the town of Medway for a supply of water for the water supply system of the town, or take any action in relation to the foregoing or relative to a contract with the town of Medway for a supply of water for the inhabitants of this town.

Voted. To pass over.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in appointing a committee to draw up a set of By-Laws.

Voted. To pass over.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in appointing a committee to act as a Finance Commission.

Voted. To pass over.

Article 15. To see when the several sums of money voted to be raised shall be collected and paid into the treasury.

Voted. To pass over.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$18,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a treasurer has when appointed a collector, and establish a collector's salary

Voted. That the collector be given the authority asked, and that his salary be 1 per cent of all taxes committed to him, and his printing and postage.

Article 18. To see if the town will allow any bills that may be presented.

Voted. That the bill of Councillor Allen for water for the North School be allowed and paid for from the school fund.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to pay surety bonds for Treasurer and collector.

Voted. That the town pay for surety bonds for Treasurer and collector.

THE VOTE CAST FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk

Percy C. Burr.	200
Blanks	26
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Treasurer

Walter H. Thayer	187
Blanks	39
	<hr/> 226

Selectmen

Harold M. Bullard	144
Walter E. Cook	156
Michael J. Kennedy	140
Stephen E. Scott	110
Blanks	128
	<hr/> 678

Assessors (three years)

Delphis Garriepy	101
Carroll E. White	106
Blanks	19
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Overseer of the Poor (three years)

Otto L. Bullard	182
Blanks	44
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School Committee (three years)

Chester H. Richards	186
Blanks	40
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Auditor

Harold G. Sackett	170
Blanks	56
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Collector of Taxes

Walter H. Thayer	186
Blanks	40
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Tree Warden

Lewis E. Whitney	182
Blanks	44
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	226

Fence Viewers

Maurice J. Connolly	180
Orville C. Rhodes	177
Clinton O. Whitney	172
Blanks	149
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	678

Cemetery Committee (three years)

Lewis E. Whitney	182
Blanks	44
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	226

Library Trustees (three years)

Alice A. Burr	176
Bertha Franklin	166
Blanks	110
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	452

Constables

Moise Champagne	166
Eli E. Cook	173
William R. Naughton	171
Arthur L. Warren	175
Blanks	219
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Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating
liquors in this town?

Yes	74
No	132
Blanks	20
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	226

A true copy.
Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, APRIL 25, 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Bellingham, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican party.

4 Alternate delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican party.

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic party.

4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic party.

8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition party.

8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican party, 13th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican party, 13th Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic party, 13th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic party, 13th Congressional District.

1 Distict Dealeate to the National Convention of the Prohibition party, 13th Congressional District.

1 Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition party, 13th Congressional District.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of April A. D., 1916.

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
HAROLD M. BULLARD,
WALTER E. COOK,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

NORFOLK, ss.

April 17, 1916.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies thereof at each of the designated places in said town seven days before said meeting.

Attest.

ELI E. COOK,
Constable of Bellingham.

A true copy.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

April 25, 1916.

Persuant to the above warrant the legal voters qualified to vote in Primaries, assembled at the Town Hall, at 4 P. M., the Town Clerk read the warrant and declared the polls open.

Sample ballots, notices and instructions having been properly posted the ballots were given to the ballot clerks and voting began.

Willie L. Cook, and Fred D. Foley had charge of the ballots; Orville C. Rhodes and Michael F. Ryan had the ballot box and check list. At 8 o'clock the polls were closed. The ballot box being opened by the presiding officers, there were found to be: Prohibition ballots, none; Democratic, seven; Republican, twenty-five; marked wrong, one; total, 33. Ballot box registered 33; checked off list 33. The ballots were canvassed with the following results:

PROHIBITION

No vote cast.

DEMOCRATIC

Delegates at Large

David I. Walsh had	7
Joseph H. O'Neil had	6
Humphrey O'Sullivan had	5
Charles B. Strecker had	5
Blanks	5
Total	28

Alternate Delegates at Large

H. Oscar Rocheleau had	4
Edmund D. Codman had	4
Vincent Brogna had	4
Thomas F. Higgins had	5
Blanks	11
Total	28

District Delegates

John J. Prindiville had	5
James J. Harold had	6
Francis B. McKinney had	2
Blanks	1
Total	14

Alternate District Delegates

Thomas E. O'Donnall, had	6
Thomas C. O'Brine had	5
Blanks	3
Total	14

**REPUBLICAN
Delegates at Large**

Grafton D. Cushing had	10
Charles S. Bird had	10
Augustus P. Gardner had	10
Robert M. Washburn had	9
Samuel W. McCall had	10
Henry Cabot Lodge had	11
John W. Weeks had	10
Winthrop M. Crane had	10
Blanks	20
Total	100

Alternate Delegates at Large

Alexander McGregor had	7
Lombard Williams had	7
Daniel Cosgrove had	7
William M. Armstrong had	7
Butler Ames had	7
Louis A. Frothingham had	7
Eben S. S. Keith had	7
Franklin W. Stearns had	7
Blanks	44
Total	100
Total	14

District Delegates

J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., had	10
Frank H. Fales had	10
George H. Doty had	5
Martin Hayes had	5
Blanks	20
Total	50

Alternate District Delegates

E. Mark Sullivan had	6
Clifford S. Cobb had	6
Llewellyn E. Pulsifer had	4
Fred H. Williams had	4
Blanks	30
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Total	50

A true copy.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bellingham, on the 18th day of August A. D., 1916 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the bridge on Maple street over the mill-trench leading to the factory of the Bellingham Woolen Company, or act or do anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not exceeding \$2,000 for the reconstruction of the bridge on Maple street over the mill-

trench leading to the factory of the Bellingham Woolen Company.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow money to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$2,000 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, for the purpose of paying any liabilities incurred in the reconstruction of the bridge on Maple street over the mill-trench leading to the factory of the Bellingham Woolen Company or take any action thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town at the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this 8th day of August A. D., 1916.

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
HAROLD M. BULLARD,
WALTER E. COOK,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

NORFOLK, ss.

Aug. 18, 1916.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the designated places in said town, seven days before said meeting.

Attest.

ELI E. COOK,
Constable of Bellingham.

Persuant with the above warrant the legal voters of the town of Bellingham gathered at the Town Hall on

the 18th day of August A. D., 1916 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to act on said warrant.

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk reading the warrant and calling for a ballot for the election of a moderator.

Article 1. Warren E. Fairbanks was chosen moderator to preside at this meeting.

Article 2. Under this article it was voted to build a reinforced concrete bridge.

Article 3. On motion of Mr. Addison Bullard it was voted to raise the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of constructing a reinforced concrete bridge.

Article 4. Voted that the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money not to exceed in the aggregate \$1000 for the purpose of building a concrete bridge on Maple street over mill-trench leading to the factory of the Bellingham Woolen Company, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year.

No other business appearing before the meeting the meeting the warrant was declared dissolved.

A true record.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General, for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, for 13th Congressional District.

Councillor, for 7th Councillor District.

Senator, for 4th Worcester Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for 10th Norfolk District.

County Commissioner, for Norfolk County.

Two Associate Commissioners, for Norfolk County.

District Attorney, for Southeastern District.

Clerk of the Courts, for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds, for Norfolk County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party, for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.

9 members of the Democratic Town Committee.

9 members of the Republican Town Committee.
 9 members of the Prohibition Town Committee.
 Delegates to State Convention of Political Parties.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of September A. D., 1916.

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
 HAROLD M. BULLARD,
 WALTER E. COOK,
 Selectmen of Bellingham.

NORFOLK, ss. Sept. 26, 1916.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of said warrant at each of the designated places in said town seven days before said meeting.

Attest. ELI E. COOK,
 Constable of Bellingham.

Persuant with the above warrant qualified voters met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September A. D., 1916, at 4 o'clock P. M. The meeting was opened by the town clerk reading the warrant and declaring the polls open. All notices having been posted in accordance with the law and the ballot box

inspected and locked, the ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and voting began.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the polls were closed, the box opened and ballots sorted, and counting began.

The result of the balloting recorded below.

There were found to be eight Democratic votes cast; one Prohibition, and eleven Republican.

THE VOTE

Governor

Sampel W. McCall, Republican	11
Chester R. Lawrence, Prohibition	1
Charles H. Cole, Democratic	2
Frederick H. Mansfield, Democratic	6
No Blanks	

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge, Republican	11
Blanks	0

Total	11
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Thomas P. Riley, Democratic	7
Blanks	1

Total	8
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Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	1
Blanks	0

Total	1
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Secretary

Albert L. Langtry, Republican	10
Blanks	1

Total	11
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Leon R. Eyges, Democratic	6
Blanks	2

Total	8
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Prohibition—No Candidates.

Treasurer and Receiver General

Chester L. Burrill, Republican	10
Blanks	1

Total	11
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Henry H. Teague, Democratic	7
Blanks	1

Total	8
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Auditor

Joseph B. Brown, Republican	9
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	6

Total	11
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John B. N. Soulliere, Democratic	6
Blanks	2

Total	8
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Attorney General

Henry C. Attwill, Republican	9
Blanks	2

Total	11
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Joseph Joyce Donahue, Democratic	7
Blanks	1

Total	8
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Senators in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican	11
Blanks	0

Total	11
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John F. Fitzgerald, Democratic	7
Blanks	1

Total	8
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Congressman, 13th District

William H. Carter, Republican	11
Blanks	0

Total	11
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William H. Murphy, Democratic	8
Blanks	0

Total	8
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Councillor, 7th District

Channing Smith, Republican	9
Blanks	2

Total	11
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Democratic—Blanks	8
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Total	8
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Senator, 4th Worcester Dist.

Frank J. Giblin, Republican	1
George Fred Hart, Republican	0
Edwin F. Lilly, Republican	10
Blanks	0

Total	11
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John E. Swift, Democratic	4
Blanks	4

Total	8
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Representative in General Court

Horace W. Hosie, Republican	10
Blanks	1

Total	11
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Democratic—Blanks	8
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County Commissioner

Everett W. Bowker, Republican	10
Blanks	1
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Total	11
James E. Foley, Democratic	3
Blanks	5
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Total	8

Associate Commissioners

Addison E. Bullard, Republican	5
Blanks	6
Only one candidate	
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Total	11
Democratic—Blanks	16

District Attorney

Frederick G. Katzman, Republican	8
Blanks	2
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Total	11
Chester W. Ford, Democratic	5
Blanks,	3
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Total	11

Clerk of the Courts

Louis A. Cook, Republican	11
Democratic—Blanks	8

Register of Deeds

John H. Burdakin, Republican	11
Democratic—Blanks	8

State Committee

Stanley H. Wheelock, Republican	9
Blanks	2
Total	11

Democratic—No Candidate

Delegates to State Convention

Addison E. Bullard, Republican	11
Percy C. Burr, Democratic	4
Blanks	4
Total	8

Town Committee, Republican

Carroll E. White	10
Chester H. Richards	10
Clinton O. Whitney	10
David G. Jones	10
Napoleon Galinas	10
Harold W. Bullard	10
Albert G. Mowry	10
Wesley E. Howes	10
Blanks	8
Total	88

Town Committee, Democratic

Michael F. Ryan	5
Percy C. Burr	5
Patrick O'Neil	5
Michael J. Smith	5
Maurice Fitzpatrick	5
Michael J. Kennedy	5
John F. Murphy	5
Timothy E. Foley	5
John H. Foley	5
Blanks	27
Total	72

There were no candidates on the Prohibition ticket except for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

A true record.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR.

NOVEMBER ELECTION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town Hall, in said Bellingham on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1916, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To bring in their ballots to the election of officers for candidates for the following offices:

Presidential Electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Secretary, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer, for this Commonwealth.

Auditor, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General, for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.

Congressman, for 13th Congressional District.

Councillor, for 7th Councillor District.

Senator, for 4th Worcester Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court, for 10th Norfolk County.

County Commissioner, for Norfolk County.

Two Associate Commissioners, for Norfolk County.

District Attorney, for Southeastern District.

Clerk of the Court, for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds, for Norfolk County.

And to vote on the following questions:

1. Acceptance of Chapter 98, general acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people in relation to the calling and holding of a Constitutional Convention."

2. Acceptance of Chapter 104, general acts of 1916, entitled, "An act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday."

3. Acceptance of Chapter 179 general acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party."

All to be voted for on one ballot.

Polls may close at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham, this twenty-fourth day of October A. D., 1916.

HAROLD M. BULLARD,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
WALTER E. COOKE,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

NORFOLK, ss.

October 30, 1916.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have warned the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within stated, by posting attested copies of said Warrant in places designated, within seven days of said meeting.

Attest.

ELI E. COOK,
Constable of Bellingham.

Persuant to a Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen, October twenty-fourth, A. D., 1916. Inhabitants of said town assembled at the Town Hall at 6 o'clock in the forenoon the town clerk read the Warrant and declared the polls open.

All notices required by law being posted the ballot box was examined and locked, and the ballots were delivered to the election officers. The ballot clerks and tellers were Willie L. Cook, Wesley E. Howes, John F. McCarthy, Orville C. Rhodes, Michael F. Ryan, Hervie E. Miett, Michael J. Smith and Eli E. Cook.

At 1.30 P. M., the box was opened and 100 ballots were taken out, and counting began. At 2.15 P. M. it was voted to keep the polls open till 8 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the polls were closed.

The ballots having been canvassed and counted there was found to be 270 ballots cast. Check lists were each 270. The ballot box registered 273, having registered twice on some of the ballots because of clogging of the box. The vote as counted was as follows:

THE VOTE

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Socialist Party

At Large	Lewis F. Weiss, of Worcester	5
At Large	Howard A. Gibbs, of Attleboro	5
Dist. 1.	Reuben V. Clark, of Greenfield	5
2.	Samuel M. Jones, of Springfield	5
3.	Victor Annala, of Fitchburg	5
4.	James Cronin, of Worcester	5
5.	William A. Chase, of Lowell	5
6.	Ralph E. Gardner, of Haverhill	5
7.	Archibald H. Anderson, of Methuen	5
8.	John S. Young, of Cambridge	5
9.	William Sanborn, of Somerville	5
10.	John J. McEttrick, of Boston	5

11.	Moses J. Konikow, of Boston	5
12.	Louis Marcus, of Boston	5
13.	Eugene Hough, of Newton	5
14.	Zoel Thibadeau, of Brocton	5
15.	Louis Schriver, of No. Attleboro	5
16.	Robert Metcalf, of New Bedford	5

Prohibition Party

At Large	William Shaw, of Andover	2
At Large	John B. Lewis, of Reading	2
Dist. 1.	Oliver L. Bartlett, of Pittsfield	2
2.	William G. Rogers, of Wilbraham	2
3.	Albert C. Brown, of Fitchburg	2
4.	William W. Mack, of Westborough	2
5.	Charles W. Leach, of Stow	2
6.	John E. Peterson, of Gloucester	2
7.	Wilbur D. Moon, of Lynn	2
8.	Stuart B. Remick, of Melrose	2
9.	William G. Merrill, of Malden	2
10.	Franklin S. Sprague, of Boston	2
11.	Obed Baker, of Boston	2
12.	Solon W. Bingham, of Boston	2
13.	Moses D. Monroe, of Newton	2
14.	Albert J. Orem, of Sharon	2
15.	John M. Fisher, of Attleboro	2
16.	James J. Bartholomew of New Bedford	2

Republican Party

At Large	George von L. Myer, of Hamilton	107
At Large	Edward A. Thurston, of Fall River	107
Dist. 1.	Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield	107
2.	Gurdon W. Gordan, of Springfield	107
3.	George R. Wallace, of Fitchburg	107
4.	Webster Thayer, of Worcester	107
5.	Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westport	107
6.	Isaac Patch of Gloucester	107
7.	Charles Cabot Johnson, of Nahant	107
8.	Arthur Black of Winchester	107
9.	Charles Bruce of Everett	107
10.	Joseph B. Maccabe, of Boston	107
11.	Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston	107
12.	George F. Lawley, of Boston	107
13.	George S. Smith, of Newton	107

14.	Horace A. Keith of Brockton	107
15	Frederick E. Goff, of Taunton	107
16.	Phineas C. Headley, Jr., of Fairhaven	107

Socialist Labor Party

At Large	Oscar Kinsales, of Lynn	none
At Large	Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston	none
16 District	Delegates each had	none

Democratic Party

At Large	David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg	148
At Large	Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline	148
Dist. 1.	Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown	148
2.	Thomas H. Harrington, of Springfield	148
3.	Marcus C. Coolidge, of Fitchburg	148
4.	H. Oscar Rocheleau, of Worcester	148
5.	Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell	148
6.	Charles F. Ropes, of Salem	148
7.	Simeon Viger, of Lawrence	148
8.	Eugene Wambug, of Cambridge	148
9.	Marcus Bebee, of Boston	148
10.	William Taylor, of Boston	148
11.	Josiah Quincy, of Boston	148
12.	John McDonnell, of Boston	148
13.	Edward E. Ginsburg, of Boston	148
14.	Charles M. Hickey, of Brockton	148
15.	John F. Doherty, of Fall River	148
16.	Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth	148
Blanks		8

Total	270
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Governor

Socialist Labor,	James Hayes of Plymouth	1
Prohibition,	Chester R. Lawrence of Boston	1
Republican,	Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	109
Democratic,	Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	120
Socialist,	Dan A. White of Brockton	5
Blanks		34

Total	270
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Lieutenant Governor

Rep. Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	106
Pro. Alfred H. Evans of Hadley	5
Socialist, Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	6
So. Labor, Thomas J. Maher of Medford	2
Dem., Thomas P. Riley of Malden	105
Blanks	46
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Total	270

Secretary

So. Labor, Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	1
Dem., Leon R. Eyges of Brookline	105
Socialist, Louise Adams Grout of Boston	6
Rep., Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	102
Blanks	56
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Total	270

Treasurer

Rep., Charles L. Burrill of Boston	111
So. Labor., Frederick E. Oelcher of Peabody	0
Socialist, Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield	6
Dem., Henry N. Teague of Williamstown	99
Blanks	54
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Total	270

Auditor

Socialist, Joseph Bearak of Boston	6
So. Labor, Frank Bohmback of Boston	1
Rep., Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	105
Dem., John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester	100
Blanks	58
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Total	270

Attorney General

Rep., Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	103
Dem., Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford	99
So. Labor., Joseph Jiskra of Milford	0
Socialist, John Weaver Sherman of Boston	7
Blanks	61
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Total	270

Senator in Congress

Dem., John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	132
Rep., Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant	99
Socialist, William N. McDonald of Northampton	3
Blanks	36
Total	270

Congressman

Rep., William H. Carter of Needham	116
Dem., William H. Murphy of Marlborough	112
Blanks	42
Total	270

Councillor

Socialist, Frank V. Justin of Fitchburg	16
Rep., Channing Smith of Leicester	126
Blanks	128
Total	270

State Senator

Rep., George Fred Hart of Webster	103
Dem., John F. McLoughlin of Milford	123
Blanks	44
Total	270

Representative in General Court

Rep., Horace W. Hosie of Franklin	142
Ind., Patrick Allen of Bellingham	1
Blanks	127
Total	270

County Commissioner

Rep., Everett M. Bowker of Brookline	131
Blanks	139
Total	270

Associate Commissioners

Ind. Cit., Arthur B. Hayward of Braintree	70
Blanks	200
Total	270

District Attorney

Dem. Chester W. Ford of Rockland	101
Rep., Frederick G. Katzman of Walpole	102
Socialist, Robert A. Nutting of Brockton	5
Blanks	62
Total	270

Clerk of Courts

*Rep., Louis A. Cook of Weymouth	134
Blanks	136
Total	270

Register of Deeds

Rep., Edward L. Burdakin of Dedham	135
Blanks	135
Total	270

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth?

Yes	94
No	49
Blanks	127
Total	270

“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year’s Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become a law?”

Yes	128
No	48
Blanks	94
Total	270

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled an act to prevent voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party be approved and become a law?

Yes	68
No	77
Blanks	125
Total	270

The clerk read the vote and the Selectmen having signed the returns in open meeting the Warrant was dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING

On the 17th day of November A. D., 1916, the clerks of the towns of Wrentham, Bellingham, Franklin, Foxboro and Plainville, constituting the 10th Norfolk Representative District, met at the Town Office in Franklin and examined and compared transcripts of the records of the votes cast on the 7th day of November 1916, in said towns for Representative in General Court for the 10th Norfolk District, and did ascertain that Horace W. Hosie was duly elected and issued certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one was delivered to a constable of Franklin to be served on said Horace W. Hosie.

TABULATION OF VOTES

	Horace W.				
	Hosie of Fred	Mason	Patrick	Allen	
	Franklin.	of Franklin.	of Bellingham	Blanks	Total
Wrentham	222	—	—	82	304
Bellingham	142	—	1	127	270
Franklin	741	1	—	240	982
Foxboro	412	—	—	226	638
Plainville	234	—	—	66	300

Witness our hands at Franklin this 17th day of Nov.,
1916,

David F. Stone, Town Clerk of Wrentham.
Percy C. Burr, Town Clerk of Bellingham.
Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin.
George R. Ellis, Town Clerk of Foxboro.
Theodore E. A. Fuller, Town Clerk of Plainville.

At true copy.

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

ANDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

I herewith submit my third annual report as auditor for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

I have examined the books of the several different departments, and find they show a correct balance between the receipts and the expenditures.

The appropriation for the schools was overdrawn this year as it was last year. I recommend the appropriation be made large enough to cover the expenditures for the following year.

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Auditor.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT AND REPORT ON GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

To the Citizens of Bellingham and the Selectmen:

The work of the Tree Warden this year has consisted in trimming trees along the highway and cutting a few. There is considerable more work along this line that will need to be done the coming year.

It was decided not to spray for the Elm Leaf Beetle; probably it will not be necessary to do so next year.

The Gypsy Moths are not as numerous in the orchards as they were last year, but are increasing in the woods.

During the fall parasites were put in five different places in the woods; more have been promised us for April.

We have found very few Brown Tail nests.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY,

Tree Warden and Local Supt. of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

BOARD OF REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Board of Selectmen appointed Albert G. Mowry to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Registrars; his term expires in 1919.

The Board met in April and organized with Michael F. Ryan as Chairman. They have met from time to time as the law requires, in all eleven meetings.

Twenty-five names have been added to the voters lists and twenty-six names have been dropped.

The total number now on the list is three hundred twenty nine.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. RYAN,
Chairman.

CARROLL F. WHITE,
ALBERT G. MOWRY,
PERCY C. BURR,
Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the citizens of Bellingham:

Your Board of Selectmen present the following Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916.

The Board organized the Tuesday evening following election, electing Michael J. Kennedy, Chairman and Percy C. Burr, Clerk of the Board.

We have held regular weekly meetings during the year, records of which are on file.

The Board acting as Street Commissioners, with the Supt. of Streets, preambulated the Town Highways in the early part of April and found them in very bad shape in some places, owing to the heavy snow of last winter. Our Supt. of Street has used his best judgment during the year and has made whatever repairs he considered needed in making the Highways throughout the town passable.

We wish to inform you that in our financial report you will find that we have overdrawn our Town Highway account somewhat. We call your attention to the Street Railway Tax of this year as compared with other years. Of course as you realize this tax is used on the Town Highways, and it has been for years. In carrying out the work on the highways in the spring we anticipated an amount equal to the amount of other years but on receiving it we find the state had reduced it nearly \$400. We called this to the attention of the State Tax Commissioner and the only reason he gave us, was, that

it was due wholly to the very much decreased tax on the M. A. & W. St. Ry. Co. For instance the whole tax on that corporation in 1915 was \$1,330.12 while in 1916 it was \$396.29, which of course proportionately affects our allowance. We might also add that the value of shares of street railway companies in 1916 as compared with former years is very much less in numerous cases.

We have rebuilt a new cement bridge on Maple street, at the North end this year as was so voted by a special Town Meeting which was held since the last annual Town Meeting. Bids were received for the construction of the same and the contract was awarded to Arthur P. Clarridge, of Milford and built under the supervision of engineer, A. S. Clapp of Franklin. We received assistance from the County Commissioners also the Bellingham Woolen Co. in the building of the same. As for the Street Railway part we took the matter up with them regarding their part and they agreed to build it at no cost whatsoever to the town.

We call your attention to the fact that before the commencement of the piece of permanent road on South Main street, under "SMALL TOWNS' ACT," we petitioned the County Commissioners also the State Highway Commissioners for an allotment the ensuing year which will carry this piece of road to the center of the town. The state has withheld part of their portion for a reserved fund until the spring, which will be used for rounding up and rolling.

We have rebuilt the stage floor in the Town Hall which was badly in need of repairs.

The Board acting as your Board of Health have attended to all duties pertaining to that department and have used due care at all times. We call your attention to one matter pertaining to the Board of Health and that is of having a milk inspector. During the year we appointed Dr. Norman P. Quint, of West Medway, as our local inspector. He is appointed milk inspector by the Town of Medway and is thoroughly familiar with the requirements of that office. We issued notices in the

daily papers regarding his appointment and requested every Producer of Milk also any dealer of Milk to communicate with him and get permits which of course would cover them by law. We urge any one not receiving any of these permits and should have them, to kindly do so as soon as possible as the State Board of Health is very strict in such matters with the local Boards of Health.

The Board acting as your Street Lighting Committee have installed three (3) lights on Center street, three (3) lights on Paine street, fifteen (15) lights on South Main street, two (2) lights on Farm street and are having installed at the present time four (4) lights on North Main street. These lights have been held up on North Main street, because of the erection of new poles which will enable the Union Light & Power Co. also the New England Telephone Co. to carry their wires and fixtures on the same pole. Since the commencement of installing these lights weather conditions have been bad and work has had to cease for the time being. We call your attention that the lights of the Edison Electric Ill. Co. at the North end have been improved since the first of January 1917, so that we have better street lighting and it will not be any more expensive to the town. Beforehand the town was burning 40 C. P. Vacuum lamps and now it is 60 C. P. Mazda lamps. The cost per light will be estimated at \$10.80 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
HAROLD M. BULLARD,
WALTER E. COOK,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Officers

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
From emergency fund	2 96

Paid Selectmen	\$1,302 96
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Harold M. Bullard (salary 1915)	\$35 00	
Michael J. Kennedy (salary 1915)	25 00	
Stephen E. Scott (salary 1915)	25 00	
		85 00

Paid Board of Registrars:

Michael F. Ryan (salary 1915)	\$10 00	
Albert G. Mowry (salary 1915)	10 00	
Carroll F. White (salary 6 months)	5 00	
		\$25 00

Paid Overseers of Poor:

Otto L. Bullard (salary 1915)	\$50 00	
Emery B. Whiting (salary 1915)	15 00	
		\$65 00

Paid School Committee:

Chester H. Richards (salary 1915)	\$20 00	
Henry B. McCarthy (salary 1915)	10 00	
		\$30 00

Paid Assessors:

O. C. Rhodes, 56 days @ \$2.50	\$141 25	
O. C. Rhodes, assessors meeting	8 75	
Timothy E. Foley, 74 days at \$2.50	185 00	
Carroll E. White, 36 days at \$2.50	92 50	
Carroll E. White, 1 horse team, 4 days at \$2.00	8 00	
		\$435 50

Paid Treasurer and Tax Collector:

Walter H. Thayer	\$295 39	
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Paid Auditor:

Harold G. Sackett (salary 1915)	\$14 59	
	<hr/>	\$14 59

Paid Moderator of Town Meeting:

Warren E. Fairbanks, March, 1916	\$5 00	
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Paid Constables:

Moise Champagne (salary 1915)	\$5 00	
Police Duty, July 3rd, 4th, 1915	3 00	
William R. Naughton (salary 1915)	5 00	
Police duty, July 3rd, 4th, 1915	3 00	
Fred B. Rogers (salary 1915)	5 00	
James A. Spencer (salary 1915)	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

Paid Dog Officer.

Eli E. Cook (salary 1916)	\$10 00	
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Paid Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Eli E. Cook (salary to Dec. 1, 1915)	\$43 33	
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Paid Inspector of Animals:

Carroll E. White (to Jan. 1st, 1917)	\$85 00	
Carroll E. White (team & carfare	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 00

Paid Fire Warden:

L. Francis Thayer (salary 1915)	\$10 00	
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Paid Janitor of Town Hall:

Eli E. Cook (salary to Dec. 1, 1916)	\$70 00	
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Paid Police Officers for service July 3rd, 4th, 1916:

Eli E. Cook	\$3 00	
Arthur Warren	3 00	
Elroy Stoddard	3 00	
Willie Wales	3 00	
Joseph Palmer	3 00	
John J. McMahon	3 40	
David C. Smith	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 40

Paid Ballot Clerks and Tellers:

March 7. Town Meeting	\$25 00	
April 25. Presidential Primaries	6 75	
Sept. 26. State Primaries	8 00	
Nov. 7. State Election	32 00	
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		\$1,302.96

Repairs to Town Building

Appropriation		\$150 00
Paid J. Wilfred Davidson (Paroid paper for Town Farm)	\$22 75	
James Munroe (laying floor on stage of Town Hall)	8 75	
O. F. Metcalf (birch flooring)	21 18	
Unexpended balance	97 32	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid Fred M. Rhodes (care and labor 1916)	\$10 00	
S. Fred Metcalf (care & labor 1916)	12 00	
Lewis E. Whitney (care and labor 1916)	8 00	
Henry Foster (labor)	2 00	
Fred Nash (labor)	8 00	
Unexpended balance	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

Cemetery Trust Fund.

Paid Alonzo Vose	\$4 00	
Lewis E. Whitney	48 75	
S. Fred Metcalf	38 50	
Orville C. Rhodes	11 00	
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		\$97 25

Board of Health.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid Michael J. Kennedy, (services and expenses, 1915)	\$14 25	
Harold M. Bullard, (services and expenses, 1915)	18 00	
Carroll E. White, (Inspection of Slaughtering, 1916)	60 00	
Mable Chamberlain, (3-4 wages while quarantined, 12 days)	10 50	
William Moison, (3-4 wages while quarantined, 12 days)	24 00	
Woonsocket Evening Call, (Advertising)	3 15	
Milford Daily News, (Advertising)	5 28	
J. B. Hugo Savard, (Anti-toxin)	5 00	
Boston City Hospital, (Board for Joseph O'Rourke)	25 71	
Unexpended balance	34 11	
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		\$200 00

Forest Fires.

Appropriation		\$350 00
Paid L. Francis Thayer, (1915 bill)	\$5 92	
L. Francis Thayer, (Pay Roll and bills, 1916)	71 34	
E. A. Rhodes, (Railroad Fire)	10 75	
Unexpended balance	261 99	
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		\$350 00

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Emergency Fund	6 43

 \$306 43

Paid Lewis E. Whitney, (Labor)	\$97 25	
Lewis E. Whitney, (Supplies, tools, etc.)	32 29	
James A. Spencer, (Labor)	87 01	
Del. Garriepy, (Labor)	42 88	
Ed. Spencer, (Labor)	11 25	
S. Broulette, (Labor)	6 75	
L. F. Thayer, (One-horse team)	29 00	
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		\$306 43

Indigent Soldiers

Appropriation		\$50 00
Unexpended Balance	50 00	
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Insurance.

Appropriation		\$275 00
Paid Lewis E. Whitney, (Town Hall, 4 policies, 3 years)	\$92 00	
Lewis E. Whitney, (Centre School, 4 policies, 3 years)	90 02	
Lewis E. Whitney, (North School, 2 policies, 3 years)	36 00	
Lewis E. Whitney, (South School, 2 policies, 3 years)	41 90	
Unexpended balance	15 08	
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Incidentals.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid Union Light & Power Co., Lighting Town Hall)	\$27 13	
L. F. Thayer, (Supplies for Town Hall)	10 30	
P. P. Cook, (Cleaning vault, Town Hall)	5 00	
Harold M. Bullard, (preambulating Town Bounds)	7 50	

Michael J. Kennedy (preambulating Town Bounds)	5 00	
Steven E. Scott (preambulating Town Bounds)	6 00	
Harold G. Sackett (annual report to State, 1915)	10 00	
Harold G. Sackett (expense as Auditor, 1915)	9 60	
Harold G. Sackett (3 reports to Bonding Companies)	3 00	
Lewis E. Whitney (Town Treasurer's Bond, 1916)	30 00	
Lewis E. Whitney (Tax Collector's Bond, 1916)	40 00	
E. L. Burdakin (abstracts from Bellingham deeds)	18 60	
J. A. McCool (abstracts of Probate)	7 00	
Timothy E. Foley (expense as Assessor)	97	
Orville C. Rhodes (expense as Assessor)	32	
Harold M. Bullard (expense as Selectman)	15 00	
Michael J. Kennedy (expense as Selectman)	15 35	
County of Norfolk (petition for relocation of Maple St.)	3 00	
Eli E. Cook (waste basket)	60	
W. and L. E. Gurley (supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures)	22 62	
William R. Naughton (posting Town Warrants)	1 50	
Walter H. Thayer (labor, stamps and 1914 tax sale)	34 60	
Percy C. Burr (31 birth returns @ 25c.)	7 75	
Percy C. Burr (23 death certificates @ 25c.)	5 75	
Lydia A. Robbins (Soldiers' Relief, 35 weeks)	70 00	
Unexpended balance	143 41	
		\$500 00

Highway Department.

For Detail see Superintendent's Report.

Appropriations	\$1,500 00
From Street Railway and Excise Tax	749 63
From Emergency Fund	196 83
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	\$2,446 46
Paid as per Superintendent's Report	2,605 81
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Overdraft	\$159 35

Statement of Street Railway Tax.

Excise tax M. A. & W. St. Ry. Co.	\$340 38
Excise tax M. & U. St. Ry Co	23 07
Street Railway tax	182 04
Unexpended balance, 1915	204 14
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	\$749 63

Highways: Under "Small Towns' Act."

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
State allotment (Mass. Highway Com.)	800 00
State allotment (yet to be paid)	200 00
Norfolk County Treasurer	1,000 00
State allotment, 1915	47 90
Unexpended balance, 1915	127 98
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	\$3,175 88
Paid as per Superintendent's Report	3,002 76
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Unexpended balance	\$173 12

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid Percy C. Burr (committee)	50 00

Printing.

Appropriation	\$325 00
Emergency Fund	2 29
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	\$327 29

Paid Milford Journal Co. (advertisement, 50 1-2 sheets)	5 10
Hobbs & Warren (one record book for contagious diseases)	4 14
Franklin Sentinel (town reports, school reports and town warrants)	136 60
Milford Daily News (advertisement)	4 50
G. M. Billings (ballots for town meeting and facsimile of town clerk's signature)	9 50
H. Dangel Co. (town clerk's supplies)	19 00
P. B. Murphy (town clerk's supplies)	5 45
Hobbs & Warren (100 milk score cards)	1 55
A. W. Brownell (Assessor's supplies)	4 50
Wm. P. Cook (1000 Assessor's cards)	10 00
Hobbs & Warren (1 doz. permits for transportation of liquor)	1 03
G. M. Billings (1000 letter heads and envelopes, 100 registration posters)	10 50
Milford Journal Co. (Board of Health cards)	5 00
Woonsocket Evening Call (ad, Chas. Burr, reward six times)	4 50
Milford Journal Co. (50 poll tax lists, 1200 tax bills, 1500 white envelopes)	19 00
Milford Journal Co. (Auditor's tax notices and envelopes)	15 80
Milford Journal Co. (Tax books, 1916)	71 12

 \$327 29

State Aid Pensions.

Appropriation	\$525 00
From Emergency fund	135 00
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	\$660 00

Paid Amanda L. Adams	\$72 00
Mary T. Bent	72 00
Joseph M. Burr	72 00
Harriet N. Burr	48 00
Maria L. Gerstle	72 00
Henry Gilbert	42 00
Johannah Leahy	28 00
Oliver Meitt	30 00
Avis M. Mowry	46 00
James McMahon	30 00
Manda J. Sears	72 00
Oliver M. White	4 00
Merion Williams	72 00
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	\$660 00

Suppression of Illegal Sale of Liquors and Other Nuisances.

Appropriation, unexpended balance of 1915	\$231 50
Paid Phineas McNutt (Sadie Roach case)	\$88 00
Phineas McNutt (Hoag Lake case)	42 00
Eli E. Cook (Sadie Roach case)	23 15
Eli E. Cook (Hoag Lake case)	4 00
Mosie Champagne (Sadie Roach case)	3 45
Elroy Stoddard (Hoag Lake case)	3 00
Wm. R. Naughton (duty watching beer team)	2 00
Elroy Stoddard (duty watching beer team)	4 75

Phineas McNutt (duty watching beer team)	9 76	
Joseph A. Palmer (duty at Bell, 4 corners)	2 63	
Balance unexpended	48 76	
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		\$231 50

Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

Appropriation		\$25 00
Paid Lewis E. Whitney (care of 16 graves)	\$11 00	
Unexpended balance	14 00	
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		\$25 00

Street Lighting.

Appropriation		\$1,400 00
Unexpended balance of 1915		196 86
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		\$1,596 86
Paid Mrs. Robert Allison (oil for light at Noreross Corner)	\$1 91	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	477 49	
Union Light & Power Co., with six additional lights since July and 18 additional in Nov. and Dec.	827 82	
Unexpended balance	289 64	
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		\$1,596 86

Concrete Bridge at North Bellingham.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid A. Schuyler Clapp (engineer)	\$72 58	
A. P. Clarridge (contractor)	899 00	
Advertising for Proposals	9 15	
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	\$980 73	
Unexpended balance	19 27	
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		\$1,000 00

Tree Warden.

Appropriation		\$75 00
From Emergency fund		1 55
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		\$76 55
Paid Lewis E. Whitney (labor)	\$13 75	
Lewis E. Whitney (supplies)	4 60	
James A. Spencer (labor)	25 50	
Ed. Spencer (labor)	20 50	
L. F. Thayer (team)	9 00	
S. E. Scott (team and labor)	3 50	
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		\$76 55

Emergency Fund.

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
Unexpended balance of 1915		249 61
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		\$399 61
Paid James A. Spencer (Chas H. Burr case)	\$29 00	
Stephen E. Scott (transporting insane persons)	15 00	
Phineas McNutt (transporting insane persons)	8 75	
Frank Williams (auto hire)	1 50	
Town Officers' account	2 96	
Gypsy Moth account	6 43	
Printing account	2 29	
State Aid account	135 00	
Tree Warden account	1 85	
Highways account	196 83	
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		\$399 61

Cash Account.

Received from janitor of Town Hall	\$34 30	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2 10	
Wm. P. O'Connell, pool table license	2 00	
John W. Graves, pool table license	2 00	
Fred D. Foley, pool table license	2 00	
Bellingham Woolen Co.	200 00	
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		\$242 40
Paid Town Treasurer		\$242 40

Unexpended Balances.

Board of Health	\$34 11
Cemeteries	10 00
Forest fires	261 99
Highways (Small Towns' Act)	173 12
Indigent Soldiers' aid	50 00
Insurance	15 08
Incidentals	143 41
Repairs to town buildings	97 32
Suppression of nuisances	48 76
Street lighting	289 64
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	14 00
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	\$1,137 43

Selectmen's Orders Have Paid.

Town officers	\$1,302 96
Repairs to town buildings	52 68
Cemeteries	40 00
Cemeteries trust fund	97 25
Board of Health	165 89
Forest fires	88 01
Gypsy and brown tail moths extermination	306 43
Insurance	259 92
Incidentals	356 59
Highways	2,605 81
Highways, under "Small Town Act"	3,002 76
Memorial Day	50 00
Printing	327 29
State aid	660 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquors and other nuisances	182 74
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' graves	11 00
Street lighting	1,307 22
Special (concrete bridge)	980 73
Tree warden	76 85
Emergency, less Town Officers, gypsy moth, printing, State aid, Tree Warden and highway	54 25
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	\$11,928 38
Estimated bills outstanding at close of year, 1916	\$750 00

Selectmen's Estimate for 1917.

Support of schools (incomes and)	\$8,500 00
Support of poor (incomes and)	1,600 00
Aid to mothers with dependent children)	1,000 00
Highways (for repairs)	2,500 00
Highways (for permanent work)	1,200 00
Repair of town buildings	150 00
Pay of town officers	1,300 00
Incidentals	400 00
Street lighting	1,700 00
Printing	250 00
Interest	800 00
Town dept. (bridge note)	1,000 00
Insurance	75 00
Cemeteries	50 00
Memorial day	75 00
Public Library	400 00
Indigent Soldiers' aid	25 00
State aid	800 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Gypsy and brown tail moth suppression	150 00
Soldiers' relief	\$104 00
Board of Health	125 00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquors and other nuisances	50 00
Emergency fund	150 00
Forest fires and equipment	200 00
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' graves	25 00

 \$22,704 00

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
 HAROLD M. BULLARD,
 WALTER E. COOK,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen of Bellingham:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit to you my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Having been appointed by your Board the first part of April to take charge of the Highways I found in my travels throughout the town that owing to the heavy snow fall of last winter the roads were in very bad shape in a great many places. I wish to state that while my report is combined with your previous Supt. Streets that over \$500.00 had been spent previous to my taking charge.

I have done everything possible to the best of my ability to repair the mostly needed places where it was dangerous to public travel.

I have done a great deal of graveling in some sections of the Town which have not been looked after in years. At the North End I graveled 75 ft. on Beach street, on Hartford avenue from Medway line towards Caryville corner 150 ft. on Farm street 29 loads gravel (repairing); on Hartford avenue, from P. O. Neil's drive way to the corner of Maple street, on Maple street from corner of Hartford avenue about 75 ft. above residence of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, approximate distance of about 4,000 ft on Hartford avenue from residence of Frank Dawley towards No. Bellingham 450 ft., on Hartford avenue from Elmhurst Farm towards corner of Beaver street 300 ft., on Beaver street 100 ft., on Lake street 430 ft. (estimated) and from A. Carriers icehouse by Rakeville cemetery to Wrentham street 1500 ft. (estimated.) I have also repaired the road from corner of So. Main street towards East Blackstone, actual cost \$10.00 and filled in

and repaired a big washout at Rakeville the first part of the spring which cost approximately \$25.00. I found it necessary to patch several places other than roads I graveled which were too numerous to mention.

I put up 150 ft. of posts and railings on Lake street, and 250 ft. on Paine street.

I rebuilt a new bridge over brook on Lake street, with 2 inch chestnut, double planked, on Cross street, replanked bridge with 2 inch chestnut and on Hartford avenue I raised the bridge 20 inches on sidewalk end and rebuilt it with 2 inch chestnut plank and also repaired wall and graveled to approaches of bridge on North Main street.

I had the culvert taken up on Farm street at the corner of Hartford avenue and cleaned it out and rebuilt it, also cleaned out culvert on So. Main street.

I had some brush cut in different sections of the town.

At the North end owing to the condition of the sidewalks on Hartford avenue from P. O. Neil's driveway to the railroad crossing on Maple street, I found it necessary to have them graveled as they were used to a great extent daily by the people employed in the mill.

I have continued the piece of permanent road on So. Main street, under "Small Towns' Act," from residence of E. Migneault to Lake View Farm, a distance of 4,040 ft., official measurement. I repaired bad places in the two previous years sections under orders from the state engineers, amounting to \$185.24, which was more than the unexpended balance of 1915. This difference of course was deducted from 1916 allowance. During the construction of the road I had an enormous amount of brush and stone to remove in order to get the total width also I had five (5) culverts to take up and rebuild. I wish also to mention the fact that I had to build an insert basin opposite the residence of Thos. Reilly also put 30 ft. of 8 inch tile pipe underneath the highway and

build a 100 ft. of stone culvert on the side to carry the water as per instructions of the state engineer. This was not listed in the specifications and no allowance was made for it.

Owing to the different low sections in the highway I had to put in considerable sub-filling before putting on the gravel. Another matter which I desire to call your attention to is, that in the construction of this road I found it necessary to put in a greater depth of gravel than the specifications called for in order to carry the grade of the road which was done with the approval of the engineer.

Owing to the increase of fifty cents a day in labor as compared with other years I could not build as much road as I could have done if wages had been the same as in the previous years. The specifications on this piece of road called for 4,000 ft.

We have an unexpended balance of \$173.12 to reshape this road in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. VOGEL,
Supt. of Streets.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

By appropriation	\$1,500 00
Unexpended balance 1915 (Street Railway Tax)	204 14
Street Railway tax	182 04
M. A. & W. St. Ry. Excise tax	340 38
M. & U. St. Ry. Excise tax	23 07
From Emergency Fund	196 83
Amt received from General Treasurer in excess of general appropriation and Excise and St. Ry. taxes	\$159 35
Total	\$2,605 81

Expenditures

Labor Town Highway	\$1,031 41
Two horse teams	797 35
One horse teams	79 70
Miscellaneous items	140 91
Gravel	94 31
Snow account 1916	462 13
Total	\$2,605 81

Labor Town Highway

William J. Vogel, 795 hrs. at 25c.	\$198 75
Hervie E. Miett, 92 hrs. at 25c.	23 00
Angus Boyd, 383½ hrs. at 25c.	95 88
William H. Callahan, 321½ hrs. at 25c.	8 13
Lucian Holbrook, 1 hr. at 25 c.	25
E. Lipsett, 161½ hrs. at 25c.	4 13
Levi E. Rowe, 104 hrs. at 25 c.	26 00
J. Sheehan, 119 hrs. at 25c.	29 75
Chester Davis, 35 hrs. at 25c.	8 75
Dwight Flint, 35 hrs. at 25c.	8 75
James Spellman, 131½ hrs. at 25c	3 38
John Lipsett, 16 hrs. at 25c.	4 00
Ray Edwards, 681½ hrs. at 25c	17 13
Louis Jodoin, 16 hrs. at 25c.	4 00
Chas. A. Brown, 24 hrs. at 25c.	6 00
Joseph Coty, 16 hrs. at 25c.	4 00
Leslie L. Brown, 4601½ hrs. at 25c.	115 13

Fred Spicer, 144 hrs. at 25c.	36 00
Harry Chase, 3 hrs. at 25c.	75
Moise Champagne, 72 hrs. at 25c.	18 00
David Smith, 21 hrs. at 25c.	5 25
Michael Beuparlant, 335 hrs. at 25c.	83 75
Lewis Arnold, 28 hrs. at 25c.	7 00
Walter Melrose, 16 hrs. at 25c.	4 00
Walter Beuparlant, 254 hrs. at 25c.	63 50
H. E. Crooks, 10 hrs. at 25c.	2 50
H. E. Crooks and men, 133 hrs. at 25c.	33 25
James Munroe, 8hrs. at 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.	3 50
D. Ferguson, 56 hrs. at 25c.	14 00
Maurice Murphy, 389 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 25c.	97 38
Joseph Chenette, 74 hrs. at 25c.	18 50
Dona Beuparlant, 348 hrs. at 25c.	87 00

\$1,031 41

Two Horse Teams

P. P. Cook & Son, 136 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	\$85 01
Ira A. Metcalf, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 62 1-2c.	47 82
Eugene Riorden, 371 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 62 1-2c.	232 21
J. E. Camp & Sons, 28 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	17 50
Edw. Ober, 136 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 62 1-2c.	85 32
Edmund Googin, 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 62 1-2c.	76 56
Eugene Webber, 32 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	12 00
Eugene Webber, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 62 1-2c.	15 31
H. Guerin, 64 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	40 00
Harry Chase, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 62 1-2c.	57 19
Stephen E. Scott, 24 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	15 00
George Melrose, 16 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	10 00
L. F. Thayer, 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. at 62 1-2c.	75 31
Willie L. Crooks, 45 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	28 12

\$797 35

One Horse Teams

William J. Vogel, 312 hrs. at 25c.	78 00
Oscar A. Ricard, (1915 bill)	1 70

\$79 70

Miscellaneous Items

L. F. Thayer, oils, grease, spikes and digger	\$1 31
Town of Medway, use of road roller	2 00
Frank H. Williams, auto hire	10 00
P. Cormier, sharpening drills and picks	55
J. C. Mailloux and son, spikes	50
A. Carrier, cartage of rails	25
George D. Crooks, three rails	1 50
Stephen E. Scott (1915 bill) freight on road scraper	6 78
Lucian Holbrook, lumber	60
Staples & Gould, spikes, axe hand saw, shovels, pick handles, fork handles, stone hammer handles, stone hammer, etc.,	16 30
P. P. Cook & Son, 7 stringers	14 00
P. P. Cook & Son, post and railing	4 86
P. P. Cook & Son, 350 ft. chestnut plank	8 75
Hiram E. Crooks, 825 ft. chestnut plank	20 62
A. B. Holden, chestnut plank	2 88
Edmund Googin, lumber (1915 bill)	30 62
J. E. Camp & Sons kerosene oil	46
William J. Vogel, telephone charges	52
H. M. Curtis, cement	6 00
Harry Chase, 300 ft. chestnut plank	7 50
Cass Brothers, 3 shovels	1 80
L. F. Thayer, bridge railing	36
D. Fitzgerald, tile pipe	75
Wesley E. Howes, use of stone jack	2 00
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	\$140 91

Gravel

Vurtik Demerkolian, 20 loads at 10c.	2 00
George Melrose, 30 loads at 04c.	1 20
L. F. Thayer, 48 loads at 5c	2 40
Thos. Kokolski, 4 loads stone at 10c.	40
Hiram E. Crooks, (gravel purchased) 143 lds. at 5c.	7 15
A. B. Holden, 73 loads at 10c.	7 30
A. Carrier, 202 loads at 5c.	10 10
G. W. Edgar, 176 loads at 7c.	12 32
E. R. Riorden, 542 loads at 7c.	37 94
E. R. Riorden, 250 loads at 5c.	12 50
B. Boucier, 20 loads at 5c.	1 00
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	\$94 31

Snow Account, 1916

Edmund Googin (Bill Mar. 14, 1916)	\$7 00
Edmund Googin (Bill Mar. 23, 1916)	10 00
Stephen E. Scott (Payroll Feb. 15, 1916)	26 75
Stephen E. Scott (Payroll Feb. 22, 1916)	13 00
Stephen E. Scott (Payroll Mar. 14, 1916)	71 96
Stephen E. Scott (Payroll Mar. 21, 1916)	101 15
Stephen E. Scott (Payroll Mar. 28, 1916)	61 77
Stephen E. Scott (Payroll Apr. 4, 1916)	14 75
E. K. Ray, Estate of (Bill Mar. 14, 1916)	2 00
Eugene Webber and men (Bill Mar. 14, 1916)	9 13
Eugene Webber and men (Bill Mar. 21, 1916)	5 13
P. P. Cook & Son and men (Bill Mar. 14, 1916)	6 35
P. P. Cook & Son and men (Bill Mar. 21, 1916)	35 54
P. P. Cook & Son and men (Bill Mar. 28, 1916)	47 79
P. P. Cook & Son and men (Bill Apr. 4, 1916)	3 38
L. F. Thayer and men (Bill Mar. 14, 1916)	26 60
L. F. Thayer and men (Bill Mar. 21, 1916)	19 83
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Signed, WILLIAM J. VOGEL,
Supt. of Streets.

Financial Report of the Superintendent of Streets Highways Under "Small Towns' Act."

(Continuation of work on South Main Street)

Receipts

Appropriation Annual Town Meeting Mar. 1916	\$1000 00
State Allotment 1916 (received)	800 00
State Allotment 1916 (as yet not received)	200 00
Norfolk County Commissioners Allotment 1916	1000 00
Bal. received from State under 1915 Allotment	47 90
Unexpended Bal. 1915.	127 98

\$3,175 88

Expenditures

Two horse teams	\$1,161 80
One horse teams	39 75
Labor	1,494 47
Miscellaneous items	142 54
Gravel	164 20

\$3,002 76

Unexpended Balance 1916 \$173 12

Two Horse Teams

Eugene C. Webber, 275 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	\$171 88
Eugene C. Webber, 33 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	12 37
H. Guerin, 390½ hrs. at 62 1-2c.	244 07
Chester Rouse, 51 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	31 87
L. F. Thayer, 170½ hrs. at 62 1-2c.	106 56
Willie L. Crooks and man, 4 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	3 50
N. Laprey, 297½ hrs. at 62 1-2c.	185 93
Ed. Migneault, 215 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	134 37
P. P. Cook & Son, 266 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	166 25
Stephen E. Scott, 16 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	10 00
Eugene Riordan, 152 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	95 00

\$1,161 80

One Horse Teams

William J. Vogel, 159 hrs. at 25c.	\$39 75
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Labor

Lester Brown, 277 hrs. at 25c.	\$69 25
Lester Brown, 224 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	70 00
Levi Rowe, 281 hrs. at 25c.	70 25
Levi Rowe, 196 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	61 25
D. Groucham, 263 hrs. at 25c.	65 75
D. Groucham, 112 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	35 00
William J. Vogel, 371 hrs. at 25c.	92 75
William J. Vogel, 306 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	95 60
H. A. McLean, 305 hrs. at 25c.	76 25
H. A. McLean, 272 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	85 00
Jos. Chennette, 245 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	76 58
Jos. Chennette, 299 hrs. at 25c.	74 75
Maurice Murphy, 63 hrs. at 25c.	15 75
Jos. Murphy, 63 hrs. at 25c.	15 75
Z. R. Higgins, 20 hrs. at 25c.	5 00
T. S. Higgins, 20 hrs. at 25c.	5 00
N. Tessier, 146 hrs. at 25c.	36 50
N. Tessier, 222 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	69 39
B. Stusse, 47 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	14 68
J. Stusse, 114½ hrs. at 25c.	28 63
A. H. Nash, 187 hrs. at 25c.	46 75
A. H. Nash, 224 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	70 00
H. E. Crooks, 16 hrs. at 25c.	4 00
Michael Beuparlant, 108 hrs. at 25c.	27 00
Michael Beuparlant, 80 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	25 00
H. F. Nash, 121 hrs. at 25c.	30 25
H. F. Nash, 208 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	65 00
Louis Jodoin, 21½ hrs. at 25c.	5 38
Victor Dont, 5½ hrs. at 25c.	1 38
Walter Beuparlant, 72 hrs. at 25c.	18 00
James Sheehan, 88 hrs. at 25c.	22 00
Jos. Coty, 36½ hrs. at 25c.	9 13
Lewis Arnold, 12 hrs. at 25c.	3 00
Angus Boyd, 33 hrs. at 25c.	8 25
Dona Beuparlant, 40 hrs. at 25c.	10 00
Moise Champagne, 24 hrs. at 25c.	6 00
William H. Drescher, 24 hrs. at 25c.	6 00
J. Doherty, 120 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	37 50
E. A. Vogel, 112 hrs. at 31 1-4c.	35 00
Alfred Migneault, care of lights	1 70

 \$1,494 47

Miscellaneous Items.

L. F. Thayer, oil and tacks	\$2 15
J. C. Malloux & Son, lanterns, scythe stones, screen, rakes and lantern globes	14 46
P. St. Jacques, bush axe	1 00
William J. Vogel, telephone charges and carefares	4 95
Eugene C. Webber, lumber	6 62
P. P. Cook & Son, post and rails	4 50
Staples & Gould, tile piping, dynamite, cement, caps and fuses and paint	85 33
A. G. McCullouch, sharpening drills	1 13
J. Jannell, repairing scoop shovel	1 50
P. Cormier, sharpening drills and picks	1 35
Norfolk County Commissioners, Petition for an allotment on So. Main street	3 00
Curtis Coal Co., cement	7 20
Albert Aldrich, posts	30
Wilfrid Houle, sharpening plow points and drills	1 55
Oscar Ricard, transporting plow points and drills	1 60
Stephen E. Scott, (1915 bill returning roller to Woonsocket)	5 00
E. R. Darling, digger	90
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	\$142 54

Gravel

Ed. Migneault, 1520 loads 10c.	\$152 00
Alex Beauparlant, 1 load at 10c.	10
J. O. Chilson, 170 loads at 5c.	8 50
Charles E. Lee, 14 loads at 10c.	1 40
Charles E. Lee, 13 loads at 5c.	65
Herbert Cook, 25 loads at 5c.	1 25
H. Aldrich, 6 loads at 5c.	30
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	\$164 20

Signed,

WILLIAM J. VOGEL.

Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen.

Gentlemen: The law is about the same, you must still get a permit from the Dept. of Animals to bring cattle from outside the state and they must be tested. More and more attention is being paid to keeping your stable and cattle clean. If you would clean up and white-wash your stable and card and brush your cattle, most of you would get by all right.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND PROVISIONS

To the Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Last year the law was changed, so now the owner can kill his own cattle, sheep and swine without being inspected and stamped providing it is for his own use. It must be inspected and stamped if any part is to be sold. Kindly plan to notify the Inspector in time.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,
Inspector of Slaughtering and Provisions.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1916.

All places of business in the town of Bellingham were visited by me after notifying by public notice as the law requires, that all scales, measures, etc., would be sealed without Fee if brought to my office.

Scales, Measures, Etc Sealed

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales, over 5000 lbs.	3	4	1
Platform scales, under 5000 lbs.	10	18	
Computing scales	4	8	
All other scales under 5000 lbs.	4	12	2
Weights		74	
Wet measures		13	3
Gas and oil pumps		5	
Office call for sealing			19
Outside call for sealing			29
Inspection, all kinds			123
Sealing fees			\$21 04
Paid to town treasurer			21 04

One hundred and twenty-three inspections of stores, milk wagons, junk dealers and peddlers as shown in the record above stated, besides frequent visits not recorded, which I have made to stores, etc., and patrolling of streets in anticipation of meeting dealers in commodities.

If the dealers when buying new scales or old ones would notify the sealer that they have such scales, the

sealer would at once test and seal them as the dealer has no right by law to use them until sealed by the sealer of weights and measures. Do this and you will save your time and often save trouble.

Your sealer is at your call at all times. Help him and he will help you.

Thanking the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and the public for their assistance given me during my term as Sealer of Weights and Measures, I am,

Respectfully,

ELI E. COOKE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR

To Citizens of Town of Bellingham:

Overseers of Poor present the following report for the year 1916:

The Town Farm and Almshouse have been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chase during the year.

Present number of inmates four.

List of property found on Town Farm and in Almshouse, Dec. 30, 1916, as appraised by C. A. Rhodes, P. P. Cook and L. M. Whitney.

Land and buildings	\$5000 00
13 Cows	1,120 00
4 Heifers	120 00
1 Bul	60 00
2 Calves	50 00
3 Horses	400 00
190 Fowles	201 00
Hay	425 00
Enslilage	160 00
Grain	120 00
Harnesses and Blankets	104 35
12 Wagons and sleds	257 00
Farm Machinery	239 00
Wood, lumber and posts	106 50
Farm supplies	12 65
Brooder and house	20 00
Small tools of all kinds	137 35
House supplies	113 00
Furniture	337 50
Vegetables	124 75
Crockery and kitchen ware	90 08
Clothing and bedding	220 34
Total	\$9,418 82

Receipts from farm:

Fowles and eggs	444 01
Vegetables and fruit	53 05
Milk	1,288 22
Calves	44 00
Wood and lumber	191 98
Stock	140 00
Labor	190 44
Use of bull	9 50
Junk	7 85
Hogs	68 30
Board	5 50
Balance on barge	50 00
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	\$2,492 85

Received from other sources:

From Town of Franklin	3 68
From Town of Oxford	33 00
From State	12 00
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	\$48 68

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Total receipts	\$4,141 53

Expenses at Town farm and Almshouse:

Labor	506 83
Blacksmithing and wagon repair	52 95
Grain	1,463 73
Farm sundries	182 47
Doctors and medicine	5 70
Coal	38 80
Groceries and meat	626 81
Burial expense	51 00
Hardware and seeds	147 50
Stock	14 01
Sundries for house	96 18
Drygoods and shoes	24 44
Salary of Supt and Matron	500 04
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	\$3,710 46

Outside Aid:

Two families and three persons have received outside aid in this town, amount \$136 35

Paid other cities and towns for aid given
persons having settlement in this town

Danvers	150 00
Boston	72 25
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	\$358 60

Incidentals:

Car fare, postage and blanks	\$5 99
Pay of appraisers	6 00
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	\$11 99

Total expense	\$4,081 05
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Balance unexpended	60 48
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Expended for Mothers Aid:

Paid Town Grafton old bill	\$151 00
Expended in this town during year	445 69
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	\$596 69

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Balance unexpended	403 31

O. L. BULLARD,
E. B. WHITING,
PERCY C. BURR,
Overseers of Poor.

ASSESSORS REPORT

The Assessors of the Town of Bellingham present the following list of the valuation and tax for the year 1916:

STATISTICS

Number of persons assessed on polls	523
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	297
Number of residents assessed on property	377
Number of non-residents assessed	283
Whole number of persons assessed	970
Number of horses assessed	224
Number of cows assessed	398
Number of other cattle assessed	119
Number of swine assessed	44
Number of fowls assessed	5 470
Number of dwelling house assessed	431
Number of acres of land assessed	11,052
Valuation of personal estate	\$213,705
Valuation of real estate	894,255

Total valuation	\$1,107,960 00
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Rate of Taxation \$20.00 per \$1,000.

We would respectfully call the attention of the taxpayers to the fact, that there has been a change in the Tax Laws relating to Personal Property, which stipulates:

“If a taxpayer fails in 1917 to make return to the assessors within the time allowed by them for such returns which is on or before May 15th, showing his tangible personal property, he will be assessed for an amount of personal estate not less than he was assessed in 1916.”

ORVILLE C. RHODES,
CARROLL E. WHITE,
TIMOTHY, E. FOLEY,
Assessors of Bellingham.

WALTER H. THAYER, Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1916 TAXES

	DR		
Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1916		\$5,305 82	
Interest collected		236 67	
			\$5,542 49

	CR.		
Amount paid Treasurer		\$5,193 71	
Interest		236 67	
Taxes on property sold to town		3 60	
Abatements		108 51	
			\$5,542 49

1916 TAXES

	DR.		
Amount to be collected		\$25,473 67	
Interest collected		7 54	
			\$25,481 21

	CR.		
Amount paid treasurer		\$16,627 82	
Interest		7 54	
Taxes on property held by town		91 90	
Abatements		315 54	
Uncollected		8 438 41	
			\$25,481 21

WALTER H. THAYER,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash Jan. 1, 1916,		\$1,123 30
Treasurer Norfolk County:		
Refund 1915 dog tax (school)	\$219 95	
Rebuilding bridge	400 00	
Relocation So. Main St.	1000 00	
Sheriff Norfolk County: Fines	40 00	
Treasurer of Commonwealth:		
State school fund (school)	1,154 38	
Support sick paupers	12 00	
State highway	47 90	
Compensation of inspectors of animals	35 00	
Forestry	9 90	
Corporation tax, public service	227 72	
Corporation tax, business	1,590 43	
National Bank tax	242 76	
Street railway tax,	182 04	
Tuition of children (school)	68 25	
State Aid	512 00	
High school transportation (school)	372 70	
Highway commission	800 00	
Soldiers exemption	56 58	
Protection against forest fires	12 75	
M. J. Kennedy, Town Hall rent	19 30	
Percy C. Burr, Town Hall rent	15 00	
Percy C. Burr, pool licenses	6 00	
Eli E. Cook, sealer weights and meas- ures	22 10	
Bertha Franklin, damaged book (library)	50	
J. A. Spencer, acct. C. H. Burr case	29 00	
Harry E. Chase, town products (poor)	2 409 55	
Clerk of District Court, fines	100 00	

Town of Franklin, aid (poor)	3 68
Town of Oxford, aid (poor)	33 00
Public Library, lighting and heating, (school)	12 00
School dept., credit to poor dept, fuel (poor)	83 30
F. G. Atwell, tuition and tickets sold (school)	28 43
Bellingham Woolen Co., acct. on bridge	200 00
Mary Shiner, cemetery fund for Adam Joslin & Richard Briggs lot	50 00
C. L. Cushman, cemetery fund for C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith & J. H. Eames lot	50 00
Walter H. Thayer: 1915 taxes	5,430 38
1916 taxes	16,635 36
Abatements for 1915, 1916	424 05
Taxes on property held by town, for 1915, 1916	95 50
Milford Savings Bank; cemetery fund interest	51 78
Medway Savings Bank; cemetery fund interest	45 47
Milford National Bank; Allowance on 1916 ck book	10 00
Anticipation revenue loans	17,000 00
Concrete Bridge Note	1,000 00
Interest on concrete bridge note	1 11
F. J. Dutcher, state aid for schools (school)	375 00
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Expenditures

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$11,928 38
School Committee orders	10,702 84
Overseers of Poor orders	4,081 05
Mother's Aid (poor dept.)	596 69
Public Library orders	346 63
District Court orders	110 29
Anticipation revenue loans	17,000 00
School house notes	1,000 00
L. F. Thayer Note No. 25	500 00
Interest	712 01
State tax	2,000 00

County tax	951 25	
Repair state highways	318 00	
Bureau of statistics	14 00	
Cemetery funds deposited	100 00	
Abatements of taxes to balance	424 05	
Taxes on property held by town to bal.	95 50	
Cash balance	1,357 48	
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Liabilities

Commonwealth notes on school house at 3 1-2 per cent	\$2,500 00	
South school notes at 4 per cent	2,500 00	
Concrete bridge note a 4 per cent	1,000 00	
Anticipation revenue notes at 4 per cent	6,000 00	
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Assets

Cash balance	\$1,357 48
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WALTER H. THAYER,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Name of Lot.	Amount deposited.	Interest due for year 1916	Paid S. Fred Metcalf	Amount expended.	Balance Due to Jan. 1, 1917
David F. Adams.....	\$100 00	\$4 00	"	.....\$4 00	\$4 03
Zebina Bullard.....	100 00	4 00	"	.....6 00	5 74
B. Benedict.....	40 00	1 60	"	.....1 50	2 09
A. P. Eaton.....	50 00	2 00	"	.....2 00	2 26
Sarah Holbrook.....	100 00	4 00	"	.....6 00	6 30
Jarvis Cook.....	50 00	2 00	"	.....2 00	2 60
P. Bryant.....	100 00	4 00	"	.....5 00	4 80
Mary Metcalf.....	100 00	4 00	"	.....4 50	4 74
Philip Partridge.....	30 00	1 20	"	.....1 00	1 70
Clarissa H. Norcross.....	50 00	2 00	"	.....\$4 00	2 30
Lavinia Taft.....	50 00	2 00	Paid Lewis E. Whitney.	.....\$4 00	\$11 64
A. M. Clark.....	30 00	1 20	"	.....1 00	1 40
Amos Keach.....	50 00	2 00	"	.....2 00	6 58
Olive Cushman.....	50 00	2 00	"	.....2 00	6 08
Calvin N. Rockwood.....	100 00	4 00	"	.....4 00	4 06
Benjamin E. Marble.....	50 00	2 00	"	.....2 00	4 16
Martin Rockwood.....	50 00	2 00	"	.....2 00	2 03
Ira Fiske.....	50 00	2 00	"	.....3 00	2 66
Fred Sherburne.....	50 00	2 00	"	.....3 50	2 11
Warren Lazelle.....	37 50	1 50	"	.....1 50	1 50
George Nelson.....	25 00	1 00	"	.....1 00	1 03
Henry Young, Charles and George Thayer.....	75 00	3 00	"	.....10 00	6 04
Albert G. Burr.....	40 00	1 60	"	.....1 75	1 82
Horatio Thayer.....	100 00	4 00	"	.....4 00	5 93

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

Name of Lot.	Amount deposited.	Interest due		Amount expended	Balance Due to Jan. 1, 1917
		for year 1916			
Alvin Clark.....	50 00	2 00	"	..... 2 00	2 10
Addison Burr.....	50 00	2 00	"	..... 2 00	4 03
Orlando Clark.....	50 00	2 00	"	..... 2 00	2 57
Eli Pond.....	25 00	1 00	"	..... 1 00	1 05
Daniel Pickering.....	25 00	1 00	"	..... 0 00	1 52
William O. Rhodes.....	40 00	1 60	"	..... 0 00	2 28
Samuel Darling.....	50 00	2 00	"	..... 0 00	2 40
Emma A. Chilson.....	100 00	4 00	"	..... 0 00	4 55
C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith and J. H. Eames.....	50 00	1 47	"	..... 0 00	1 47
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs	50 00	50	"	..... 0 00	50
E Barber.....	30 00	1 20	Paid O. C. Rhodes	..... 0 50	11 99
Charles A. Mason.....	200 00	8 00	Paid O. C. Rhodes and A. W. Vose	6 25	20 34
Avery Cook.....	200 00	8 00	Paid O. C. Rhodes and A. W. Vose	6 25	20 44
Willard Thayer.....	50 00	2 00	Paid O. C. Rhodes	..... 2 00	61
Totals	\$2,447 50	\$95 87		\$97 25	\$169 45

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bellingham, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year, three Selectmen for one year, one Overseer of Poor for three years, one Overseer of Poor for one year, one Assessor of Taxes for three years, one School Committee for three years, 1 School Committee for one year, four Constables for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one Library Trustee for one year, three Fence Viewers for one year, 1 Tree Warden for one year, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Collector of Taxes for one year, one Auditor

And to vote on the following questions:

1. Acceptance of Chapter 293, General Acts of 1916 (Jitney Act, so-called).

“An Act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire.”

2. Acceptance of Chapter 59, General Acts of 1916.

(Amending Chapter 284, Section 1, General Acts of 1915.)

“An Act relative to the holding of annual town meetings.”

3. Acceptance of Chapter 153, General Acts of 1916.
 "An Act relative to the license fee for slaughter houses in town having less than ten thousand inhabitants."

4. Acceptance of Chapter 240. (Section 1) General Acts of 1916.

"An Act relative to the hours of labor of public employees and persons employed on public works."

Also on the same ballot to answer the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" "Yes," or "No."

The polls to be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3 P. M.

Article 3. To hear the report of the several Boards of Town Officers.

Article 4. Appropriations:

Section 1. 1, schools. 2, Poor Department. 3, Highway Department. 4, Permanent work on the Highway. 5, Repair of Town Buildings. 6, Pay of Town Officers. 7, Incidentals. 8, Street Lighting. 9, Printing. 10, Interest. 11, To Pay Town Debt. 12, Insurance. 13, Cemeteries. 14, Memorial Day. 15, Public Library. 16, Indigent Soldiers' Aid. 17, State Aid. 18, Tree Warden. 19, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths. 20, Board of Health. 21, Suppression of illegal sale of liquors and other Nuisances in the Town. 22, Emergency Fund. 23, Forest Fires and Equipment. 24, "Mothers' Aid with Dependent Children." "Chapter 763, Acts of 1913." 25, Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. 26, Soldiers' Relief.

Article 5.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an amount not exceeding \$368.06 in payment of all overdrafts, school expenses 1916 which shall be reimbursed to the general treasury.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an amount not exceeding \$159.35 in payment of all overdrafts on Town Highways 1916, which shall be reimbursed to the general treasury.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in appointing a committee to draw up a set of By-Laws.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate \$1,000 in payment of concrete bridge loan.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take for the purchasing of a fire wagon for the North end or act or do anything thereon.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in electing its Supt. of Streets by a vote of the people, or act or do anything thereon.

Article 11. To see when the several sums of money voted to be raised shall be collected and paid into the treasury.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Treasurer has when appointed a Collector, and establish a Collector's salary.

Article 13. To see if the Town will allow any bills that may be presented.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay Surety Bond for Treasurer and Collector.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this 6th day of February, A. D. 1917.

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
HAROLD M. BULLARD,
WALTER E. COOK,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

MEMORIAL DAY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Memorial exercises were carried out by the Bellingham public schools at Town Hall, Monday, May 29, 1916. A complete program of school exercises will be found in School Superintendent's Report.

Memorial exercises were conducted at the Centre cemetery, Sunday, May 28, 1916, Post 60, G. A. R. of Franklin, assisted by Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and others.

The exercises were as follows: The G. A. R. assisted by Sons, Daughters, Relief Corps and school children, decorated the soldier's graves after which a delegation of Sons and Daughters marched to Soldier's Monument and held services.

Program: March to graves; taps sounded by bugler and decoration of graves by Veterans and children; re-assemble; singing, "America"; address by Rev. W. E. Waterbury; song by Misses Beatrice, Gladys and Mr. Harold Nash; recitation by Miss Myrtle Spencer, reading of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg; song, by Nash trio; address, by Adt. Walter Fisher, Post 60; salute to the dead; benediction by Rev. W. W. Wakeman.

Memorial services at Rakeville cemetery were in charge of Comrade Henry W. Pickering of Smith Post, No. 9, Woonsocket and appropriate exercises were carried out.

Memorial Day exercises were held at the cemetery in North Bellingham, Sunday afternoon, May 28, 1916, under the direction of Michael J. Kennedy, chairman of the committee of arrangements,

James H. Sargent Post, No. 112, G. A. R., escorted by William A. Spencer camp, No. 139, S. of V., formed in line at Caryville and preceded by Sawyer fife and drum corps of West Medway marched to the postoffice in North Bellingham and were joined with the children of the North School and thence proceeded to the cemetery.

The exercises were opened by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience; prayer, Rev. John Reid of Franklin; selection, "Amid the Encircling Gloom," trio, (Daniel Fitzpatrick, Bernard Fitzpatrick and Charles Fiske); "Memorial Day," by Arthur Hines; "Memorial Day," by Mederic Pleau; song, "Raise the Stars and Stripes," by the school children; song, "America, the Beautiful," by the school children; "Music in the Camp," by Doris Nourse; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Rev. John Reid; selection, "The Vacant Chair," trio; address, Harding H. Hale of Hudson, past commander of the S. of V. of Massachusetts. Mr. Hale proved an able orator and spoke highly of the sterling manhood that was displayed by the boys in blue, who offered up their lives on the altar of freedom that this nation, under God, should have a new birth of freedom and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people, should not perish from the earth. The exercises were closed by the singing of "America," by the audience, after which the graves of the deceased were decorated and a firing squad of the Sons of Veterans fired three (3) volleys over their graves. Trumpeter Harry Johnson of Medway, sounded taps.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

From Town Treasurer, by appropriation	\$50 00
For scholars' trip tickets,	2 50
	<hr/> \$52 50

Expenditures

Transportation of Schools,	\$15 00
Post 60, G. A. R., of Franklin	10 00
Post 139, G. A. R., of Medway	10 00
Post 9, G. A. R., of Woonsocket	5 00
Programs for school exercises	2 25
Plants for vases at monument	2 00
Care of monument and grounds	3 25
"Revolutionary" extra flags	5 00
	<hr/> \$52 50

PERCY C. BURR,
For Committee.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, BELLINGHAM, MASS.

To the citizens of the town of Bellingham:

The Trustees of the Free Public Library present to the citizens their annual report.

The Board organized March 18, 1916, with Mr. David G. Jones as Chairman, Mrs. S. C. Fairbanks, Secretary, and Miss Bertha Franklin, Librarian.

The Board has met seven times this year.

Early in the year our chairman, Mr. D. G. Jones, resigned, both as chairman and as a member and the Selectmen and Trustees at a joint meeting voted to elect Mrs. Harold Sackett a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation.

We then organized again with Rev. W. W. Wakemann as chairman. He also resigned as a Trustee, owing to removal from town and Mr. Lawrence Mason was elected to fill the vacancy and later made chairman of the Board.

Our Board wishes to extend its grateful thanks to Mr D. G. Jones and Rev. W. W. Wakeman for their untiring and faithful interest in the library work.

Pictures loaned by the Woman's Educational Union have been much enjoyed and gifts of books from the Massachusetts Public Library Commission much appreciated.

Books and magazines have been donated by Mrs. Francis Arnold, North Bellingham, Mrs. Abbie O'Connell,, Miss Edna Knapp and Mrs. S. C. Fairbanks.

The library is a source of great help to the citizens of our town. Each year the children are more interested and there is an increasing call for the reference books, showing that the children are learning how to use books in their daily work.

An interest in good literature is a great help in the development of a child.

The trustees would recommend an appropriation of \$400.

SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$350 00
Damaged Books	50
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	\$350 50

Expenditures

New Books	\$164 95	
Transportation of Books	59 04	
Librarian's Salary	80 00	
Janitor	5 00	
Heating and Lighting	12 00	
Incidentals	25 64	
	<hr/>	\$346 63
Unexpended Balance		3 87
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		\$350 50

LAURENCE MASON,
 BERTHA FRANKLIN,
 A. EVELYN SACKETT,
 SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS,
 ALICE A. BURR,
 OLIVE C. COOK,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library. I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916:

To use one's environment as an outlook is one part of a guiding unit and as our inhabitants are learning that lives to be useful and joy-bringing should make each day a unit where work, play, rest and sleep have their relations, so in one's reading, varieties of material along the highway of books is a benefit to one's journey.

This How to Live is a book, all have interest.

By work, we mean bread winner or home maker; aids from our Know How books.

By play, recreation in amusements or walking in the open; aids from our Amusement and Nature books.

By rest, reading a book by our own hearthside from one's favorite author in non-fiction or fiction. By sleep; aids from our Health books.

Librarians, whose gospel should have a teaching value are disappointed when readers whizz over one spot of ground again and again, fiction, and do not tarry and visit the Biography, the Travel, the Science, the History, the Poetry, the Reference, standard fiction shelves.

The enthusiasm of the Juvenile readers is intense, not frenzied. We watch with delight the results.

We praise the superintendents and teachers who claim their opportunity in co-operation.

Our periodicals subscribed for and given supply shorter reading of profit.

Book craft is giving us books with large print.

Shakespeare observance and Good Book week were remembered.

Trustees, are we filling the measure to meet the different needs of the town?

For constant approval from the townspeople, the Trustees are sharers.

In the fellowship, as your helper.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA FRANKLIN, Librarian.

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	189
By gift	40
By State	8
By Free Public Library Commission	51

 288
Circulation of Books

From Central Library	3,926
From Caryville	1,348
From Crook's Corner	518
From South Bellingham	661
From Rakeville	120
From North Schools	320
From South Schools	552

 7,445
Lent to Branches

To Caryville	412
To Crook's Corner	203
To South Bellingham	201
To Rakeville	112
To North Schools	300
To South Schools	320

 1,549

BERTHA FRANKLIN, Librarian.

Books Added from Jan. 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917

FICTION

Title	Author
Allward,	Stevens
American Prisoner,	Phillpots
Average Woman,	Bank
Anne of Green Gables,	Montgomery
Biltane, The Smith,	Haroul
Border Legion,	Grey
Birds Fountain,	Hutton
Brouse Eagle	Orcey
Blithe McBride,	Dix
Big Timber,	Sinclair
Bealby,	Wells
Betty's Virginia Christmas,	Seawell
Behind the Bolted Door,	McFarlane
Blow the Man Down,	Day
Because of Jane,	Buckrose
Captain Gid,	Gould
Common Clay,	Kinkead
Chapel,	Lewis
Come Out of the Kitchen,	Miller
Columbine,	Maywell
Cecily and The Wide World,	Corbett
Chloe Malone,	Lea
Country Chronicle	Showerman
Dear Emery,	Webster
David Copperfield,	Dickens
Divine Egotist,	Roe
Elthan House	Ward
Evans of Suffolk,	Farquhar
Enoch Crane,	Smith
Findings of Jasper Holt,	Lutz
First Hundred Thousand,	Hay
Freckles,	Porter
Felicity Crofton,	Bryant
Girl from the Big Horn Country,	Chase
Georgina of the Rainbows,	Johnston
Hilltop on the Marne,	Aldrich
Hunted Woman,	Aurwood
Hope of the House,	Castle
Hempfield,	Grayson

Home Coming,	Holmes
Hereward, The Wake,	Kingeley
Honorable Miss,	Meade
Hart of Rachel,	Norris
Helen,	Hardy
In the Valley,	Frederick
Instead of the Thorn,	Burnham
Just David	Porter
June,	Delano
Janice Meredith,	Ford
Keepers of the Trail,	Altscheler
Life and Gabriella,	Glasgow
Lovey Mary,	Rice
Lovers in Exile,	Heyking
Lawrence Clavering,	Mason
Last Ditch,	Comfort
Lady Corrine,	Ward
Lucky Stone,	Brown
Lightning Conductor,	Comfort
Discovers America,	Williamson
Master Simons Garden,	Meigs
Mary Gusta,	Lincoln
Mother Cary's Chickens,	Wiggin
Mildew Manse,	Maniates
Nest Builders,	Hale
Other People's Business,	Smith
Prisoner,	Brown
Proof of the Pudding,	Nicholson
Prudence of the Parsonage,	Heuston
Prudence Says So,	Heuston
Quinneys,	Vachell
Rose of Youth,	Mordaunt
Romola Vol. I.,	Eliot
Romola Vol. II.,	Eliot
Romance of a Christmas Card,	Wiggin
Real Adventure,	Webster
Rising Tide,	Deland
Red Geranium,	Carleton
Sunlight Patch,	Harris
Scalby,	Hay
Shepherd of the North,	Maher
Son of the Otter,	Schaick
Seventeen,	Tarkington
Sins of the Father,	Dixon

Title	Author
Sarah Brewster's Relatives,	Peattie
Six Star Ranch,	Porter
Seed of the Righteous,	Tompkins
Side of the Angels,	King
Second Choice,	Harben
Souls Resingent,	Carter
They of the High Trails,	Garland
Tish,	Rinehart
Three Sons and a Mother,	Carman
Three Things,	Andrews
Under the Country Sky,	Richmond
Valley of Lebanon,	Wright
Voice in the Wilderness,	Lutz
Victory,	Conrad
Wishing Moon,	Dutton
World Mender,	Grey
Winged Victory,	Grand
Watermeads,	Marshall
World For Sale,	Parker
Wethering Heights,	Broute

JUVENILE FICTION—Boys

Boy Scouts of Black Eagle Patrol,	Quirk
Boy Scouts on Last Trail,	Burgess
Boys King Arthur,	Lavier
Farm That Jack Built,	Stoddard
Full Seal's Tooth,	Munroe
Jester of St. Timothy's,	Pier
Jack in the Rockies,	Grinnell
Making Good in the Village,	Stoddard
Old Man Coyote,	Burgess
Our Young Aeroplane Scouts,	Porter
Pick, Shovel and Pick,	Bond
Peter Cotton Vail,	Burgess
Prickly Porky,	Burgess
Stories of Thrift,	Pritchard
Stories of Great Americans,	Eggleston
Snow Shoes and Sledges,	Munroe
Tad Sheldon, Boy Scout,	Wilson
Tom Brown School Days,	Hughes
Telegraphy,	Sewall

JUVENILE FICTION—Girls.

Brown Fairy Book,	Lang
Camp Brave Pine,	Comstock
Campfire Girls in Maine Woods,	Frey
Campfire Girls at Quoway House	Frey
Campfire Girls Go Motoring,	Frey
Campfire Girls at School, ?	Frey
Helen and Her Fifth Cousins,	Gilchrist
Gray Fairy Book,	Lang
Glory of Youth,	Lang
Jane Stuart at Rivercroft,	Remick
Lucile Triumphant,	Duffield
Little Women,	Alcott
Polly Trotter, Patriot,	Knipe
Red House Children Grown Up,	Douglas
St. Nicholas (1912),	
St. Nicholas (1912),	
St. Nicholas (1914),	
St. Nicholas (1914),	
Under the Lilacs,	Alcott
Violet Fairy Book,	Lang

JUVENILE FICTION—Children

April Baby's Book of Tunes,	Burnett
Children's Book,	Perrault
Fairy Tales,	Hawthorne
Golden Touch,	Burgess
Mother West Wind Why Stories,	Hawthorne
Paradise of Children,	Rand
Real Mother Goose,	Smith
Santa Claus,	Hawthorne
Three Golden Apples,	Burgess
Toad,	

New Fiction

BIOGRAPHY

Title	Author
Alice Freeman Palmer,	Palmer
Boys and Girls of the White House,	Siege
Boys Life of Mark Twain,	
Characteristics of Women,	Jameson
Childs Book of American Biography,	Stimpson
Life of William Shakespeare,	Lee
Memories of the White House,	Crook
Sunny Side of a Diplomat's Life,	Lindenceone

HISTORY

Brief History of the Constitution and Government of Massachusetts	Frothingham
Belgians at Home,	Frothingham

TRAVEL

Blighted Mexico,	Smith
Camp Fires in the Yukon,	Anes
Canoeing in the Wilderness,	Thoreau
Diplomat's Life in Mexico,	
End of the Trail,	Powell
Fantasy of Mediteranean Travel,	Bayne
House-boating on the Colonial Waterway,	Hutchins
Motor to the Golden Gate,	Post
Plain Facts About Mexico,	Hagar
Peeps at Many Lands, Holy Land,	Finnemore
Peeps at Many Lands, Japan,	Finnemore
Puerto Rico,	Dinorddie
Two Years before the Mast,	Dana

SCIENCE

A. B. C. of Automobile Driving,	Verrill
A. B. C. of Vegetable Gardening,	Rexford
Brier Patch Philosophy,	Long
Domestic Animals,	Burkett
Dressmaker,	Butterick
Farm Woodlot,	Cheyney
Fall of the Year,	Sharp
How to Live,	Fisher
Winter,	Sharp

POETRY

Browning,	Robert Browning
Christmas Carol,	Dickens
Child Rhymes,	Riley
Children's Book of Christmas,	Dier
Children's Book of Thanksgiving,	Dickinson
Children's Phetarch, Greene ,	Howells
Children's Phetarch, Rome,	Howells
Dramatized Scenes from American History	Stevenson
Love Lyrics,	Riley
Songs of Cheer,	Riley
Wonder Book,	Hawthorne
What Shall We Do Books,	Sully

REFERENCE

Cassell's Technical Educate, 4 vols.	
Cassell's Popular Educate, 5 vols.	
Dame Curtsey's Book Novel Entertainment,	Glover
Dictionary,	Webster
Encyclopedic Atlas,	Collier
Foundation Library, 11 vol.	

VITAL RECORDS

Boxborough,
 Burlington,
 Cambridge,
 Salisbury,
 Westwood.

MILK INSPECTORS REPORT

Bellingham Board of Health, Gentlemen:

Eleven dealers and five producers of milk in the town of Bellingham have satisfactorily met the requirements of your Board, and have been granted permits. It is a matter of regret that either through negligence or ignorance of the law, some have still refrained from applying for this necessary permit. The law is compulsory to the effect that the local Board of Health may grant permits to sell or produce milk, if sanitary conditions are found to be satisfactory, and moreover, a penalty of \$100 may be imposed for neglect to observe the laws. In one instance a permit was refused, as the conditions in and about the buildings were decidedly unsanitary. I wish to acknowledge with thanks the support and co-operation of your Board.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. QUINT.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
Town of Bellingham, Mass.
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1916
[OR FISCAL YEAR.]



MACHINE COMPOSITION CO., LINOTYPERS
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1917

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION 1916-1917

CHESTER A. RICHARDS, Chairman Term expires 1919
 †DAVID G. JONES, Secretary, Term expires 1918
 HENRY A. McCARTHY, Term expires 1917
 **RICHARD B. SILL.

Superintendent

F. G. ATWELL.

Truant Officers.

ELI E. COOK, CORNELIUS FITZPATRICK,
 MOISE CHAMPAGNE, F. G. ATWELL.

School Physician.

DR. J. M. FRENCH.

Census Enumerator.

DELPHIS GARRIEPY.

**Authorized to sign Employment Certificates for Minors
 between the ages of 14 and 21**

F. G. ATWELL.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

Your School Committee respectfully submit the following annual report:

The Committee organized with Chester A. Richards, chairman, D. G. Jones, secretary. At the May meeting of the board D. G. Jones tendered his resignation, which was accepted with much regret.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the School Committee, Richard B. Sill was elected to fill the vacancy and was voted to be its secretary. We submit following our financial statement, the Superintendent's report which bespeaks your careful attention.

We respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$8,500 for the ensuing year which we hope will satisfy the demands, proving larger yearly with the growth of the schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$7 600 00
Appropriated to pay overdrafts and outstanding Bills of 1915	1,530 65
Norfolk County Dog Tax	219 95
Mass. School Fund	1,154 38
F. J. Dutcher, district supervision	375 00
Tuition and Tickets sold	28 43
Tuition of Children	68 25
High School Transportation	372 70
Heating and Lighting Library	12 00
	\$11,361 36
Money received from General Treasurer in excess of general appropriation	\$368 06
	\$11,729 42

Expenditures.

Supervision	\$676 50
Teaching	5,087 50
Care	877 20
Transportation	1,705 45
Tuition	944 00
Fuel	907 88
Light	11 05
Text books	90 35
Supplies	183 42
Repairs	35 20
Incidentals	184 29
	<hr/> \$10,702 84
Refunded to General Treasurer for bills of year 1915	\$1,026 58
	<hr/> \$11,729 42

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES.**Supervision.**

Paid F. G. Atwell, 10 mo's.	\$615 00
Dec. 1915 paid Jan. 1916	61 50
	<hr/> \$676 50
Ruth G. Haskard, 15 weeks	136 00

Teaching.

Paid Frances Hallier, 37 weeks	\$508 75
Mabel A. Drake, 37 weeks	416 25
Evangeline Calkins, 22 weeks	247 50
Clarabel Macy, 37 weeks	324 00
Ruth Brackett, 22 weeks	265 00
Gertrude Rockwell, 22 weeks	247 50
Lottie J. Burr, 37 weeks	416 25
Annie E. Bragdon, 22 weeks	302 50
Lula B. Coleman, 22 weeks	247 50
Lucretia Gale, 22 weeks	247 50
Marjorie Rhodes, 37 weeks	305 50
Amy S. Burditt, 15 weeks	181 00
Mildred E. Roberts, 15 weeks	151 00
Nellie J. Cummings, 15 weeks	192 25
Mary G. Morrison, 15 weeks	151 00

Isabella Hirst, 6 mos.	90 00	
Marguerite Eastman, 4 mos.	60 00	
Virginia Sharpe, 15 weeks	168 75	
Teaching for Dec. 1915, paid Jan. 17	268 25	
Deducted from teachers salaries and paid to the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Association, as follows:		
Clarabel Macy	35 00	
Ruth Brackett	21 00	
Marjorie Rhodes	35 00	
Amy S. Burditt	14 00	
Mildred Roberts	14 00	
Nellie Cummings	14 00	
Mary Morrison	14 00	
Ruth G. Haskard	14 00	
		<hr/> \$5,087 50

Care of Buildings.

Paid C. Fitzpatrick, 37 weeks @		
\$7.00	\$259 00	
Eli E. Cooke, 37 weeks @		
6.50	240 50	
Moise Champagne, 37 weeks		
@ 7.00	259 00	
Care due Dec. 1915 paid Jan. 1917	41 00	
Paid L. F. Thayer, cleaning vault	7 20	
C. Fitzpatrick, cleaning school	22 90	
E. E. Cooke, cleaning school	14 85	
Moise Champagne, cleaning school	32 75	
		<hr/> \$877 20

Transportation.

Paid L. F. Thayer, 37 weeks @ \$10	\$370 00	
E. J. Wentzell, 37 weeks @ \$10	370 00	
John McCarthy, 37 weeks @ \$10	370 00	
Transportation due Dec. 1915 paid Jan. 1917	60 00	
Paid M. A. Woonsocket Ry. Co.	522 50	
M. & Uxbridge Ry. Co.	8 75	
F. G. Atwell	4 20	
		<hr/> \$1,705 45

Tuition.

Paid Franklin High School	\$433 00	
Milford High School	511 00	
	<hr/>	\$944 00

Fuel.

Paid P. P. Cooke, 2 cords wood	\$14 00	
Elmer A. Morse, sawing wood	3 00	
L. F. Thayer	1 25	
J. E. Camp & Sons, coal @ \$7.90	598 27	
L. F. Thayer, coal @ \$7.90	208 06	
Town of Bellingham, poor farm dept.	83 30	
	<hr/>	\$907 88

Light.

Paid Union Light Co.	\$8 00	
Union Light Co.	3 05	
	<hr/>	\$11 05

Text Books.

Paid Silver-Burdett & Co.	\$4 90	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	12 00	
E. E. Babb Co.	36 15	
D. C. Heath Co.	18 59	
B. M. Sheridan	4 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 64	
Ginn & Co.	12 07	
	<hr/>	\$90 35

Supplies.

Paid F. G. Atwell	\$6 86	
P. O'Neil	1 27	
L. F. Thayer	1 49	
H. McCarthy	1 86	
Staples & Gould	75	
The Cable Co.	4 22	
Kennedy & Wolkins	42 10	
J. L. Hammett Co.	124 87	
	<hr/>	\$183 42

Repairs.

Paid F. G. Atwell	\$4 70
E. E. Cooke	2 60
A. W. Kozinor	1 25
Staples & Gould	3 70
Remick Furniture Co.	8 01
J. R. Walker	5 20
C. Fitzpatrick	3 86
H. A. McCarthy	1 80
Wilfred Pelletier	4 08

\$35 20

Incidentals.

Paid Cornelius Allen, for water	\$20 00
Delphis Garriepy, census enun- ciator	40 00
H. S. Chadbourne, floor oil	8 49
W. H. Kelly Co., window shades	3 26
H. B. Forbes, writing diplomas	4 75
Milford Journal, printing	7 25
P. Burr, Memorial Day expenses	2 63
Dr. J. W. French, professional services	43 00
F. G. Atwell, miscellaneous	24 47
C. H. Richards, miscellaneous	4 20
Staples & Gould, miscellaneous	60
L. F. Thayer, miscellaneous	9 69
H. A. McCarthy, cartage, etc.	7 20
C. Ellis & Sons, miscellaneous	1 25
E. E. Babb & Co., miscellaneous	6 00
Sylvester Brodeur & Co., mis- cellaneous	1 50

\$184 29

CHESTER A. RICHARDS, Chairman.
 RICHARD B. SILL, Secretary,
 HENRY A. McCARTHY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Bellingham:

The twenty-third annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

Teachers and General Conditions

The changes in teachers were unusually numerous during the year covered by this report. There had been little doubt for some time that whenever Miss Bragdon resigned at the South, Miss Gale and Miss Coleman would also resign. These three teachers had worked together so long and so happily that no one of them could bear the thought of returning to familiar scenes and miss the familiar faces of the others. Seldom have teachers co-operated more harmoniously and effectively in their school duties or entered more generously and enthusiastically into the interests of the community or been more truly missed by both pupils and parents when they went to other fields of labor.

Two of the Center teachers resigned to accept better positions, and since the opening of the school year, Miss Hallier has resigned at the North, on account of ill health. Miss Hallier has served as principal of the North school for more than twelve years. The position is one which would present many difficulties to a weak teacher, but in all my eight years' connection with the school, I have never known a case of discipline or a situation of any kind which Miss Hallier did not have thoroughly in hand. She was kind, but firm in control, excellent in instruction, and judicious in management.

While we have lost several valuable teachers, we have been unexpectedly fortunate in filling the vacancies, especially considering our salaries. In all cases, the in-

struction is efficient, the discipline good, and in most cases it is excellent.

Transportation

The cost of carrying pupils continues to increase. It now amounts to approximately forty-five dollars per week, and still new requests for transportation are being received.

Neither the law nor the educational authorities of the State specify any distance beyond which pupils shall be transported. It is left entirely to the judgment of the school committee in each town. This is a wise policy, for it all depends upon local conditions whether a child should be transported or not. We should not expect small children to walk over a lonely or wooded country road for much more than a mile, while larger children might walk twice as far over an open state road without undue hardship. If a pupil lives on a car line, it is practicable for a school committee to furnish car tickets on very cold or stormy days which would not be necessary in mild and fair weather.

Our school barges are strong and comfortable, and are in charge of safe drivers. It is important that this should be so. Comparatively few accidents involving school children riding in barges have occurred in this State, and yet they are not impossible or unknown. Weak harnesses, broken bolts, or missing nuts should never be tolerated in connection with any transportation outfit for school children. The driver should be a responsible person who instinctively obeys the injunction "safety first." The conversation and conduct of the pupils should be above question, kindness and courtesy should prevail, and getting on or off the barge while it is in motion should be prohibited. We are speaking about these matters chiefly because it is far better to lock the barn before the horse is stolen than after.

High School Students

Twenty-eight pupils are now attending high school, which is a very creditable number. We are glad that so many young people desire a high school education and that so many parents are willing to bear the expense, especially in view of the present high cost of

living. Most of these pupils are doing good work, but there should not be any exceptions. The average cost of tuition and transportation for each of these students is sixty dollars. Most of these pupils would be able to earn at least three hundred dollars each during the school year if they were not in school. This makes a total difference to the parent, the town, and the State of three hundred and sixty dollars per year between going to school and going to work. A high school education is worth the difference to the pupil who is faithful and studious and really gets an education. To spend all of this time and money without getting an education is woeful waste and should not be allowed. In fact, the State authorities advise school committees not to approve the attendance of pupils who are not willing to attend regularly, study diligently, and make the most of their opportunities. Probably our committee would be reluctant to withhold its approval from any pupil who had finished the work of the grades, but a case might arise in which it would become their duty to do so.

There has been some confusion in regard to school tickets for high school pupils at the beginning of the year. It has been the custom for the secretary of the school committee to give out the first tickets for the year. One reason for this is the fact that the grade schools are not in session at that time, therefore it is not convenient to distribute tickets in the usual way. A second reason, and by far the most important one, is that every candidate for high school is required by law to secure from the school committee a written permit if he wishes to attend at the town's expense. These permits are good for one year only. Therefore every pupil from Bellingham who plans to attend either the Milford or the Franklin High school, no matter whether he has attended before or not, should apply to the secretary of our committee for his permit and his tickets in September of each year.

The Roll of Honor

The usual roll of honor is included in the report for this year, but I feel that some other scheme may be just as strong an incentive to good attendance. Children like variety, and something new often stimulates greater interest simply because it is new. There are certain very

natural and obvious reasons why a roll of honor is not so effective as it might be. As soon as a pupil has one absence or tardiness recorded against him, his name can not appear on the roll of honor for that term, and he naturally loses a part or all of his interest in perfect attendance. He is out of the running, so to speak. The roll of honor exerts no real influence except on the few who have a perfect record. Furthermore, a roll of honor does not always represent the facts fairly. To compare the attendance of a strong boy living opposite the school-house with that of a not over rugged girl living a mile away borders on the absurd. To publish his name in the roll of honor and leave hers out is very likely to reward the one who deserved it the least. There is also danger that it will leave in the minds of both a distorted sense of justice.

Another plan is being tried in some places. Each school has a silk flag which is displayed outside the door every session that all are present and on time. This flag announces to all who pass through the corridor that the attendance in that particular room is perfect. It makes every pupil feel an obligation to be present every day. Otherwise his school is deprived of the honor of having its flag out. He is actuated by the group spirit, the same spirit that enters into patriotism. By thinking first of the good of his school when he is young, he will learn to consider the welfare of the community when he grows up. The effect of a roll of honor is to cause a few pupils to strive to secure personal distinction. The effect of the flag scheme is to raise the average daily attendance of the entire school. The motive in the first case is individualistic and selfish. In the second case, the motive is social and public-spirited. I hereby recommend a trial of the flag scheme.

Marking System

There is a great variety of marking systems in current use, each one of them possessing some merit, but none of them perfectly satisfactory for all conditions. About the best that can be said for any system is that it is a necessary evil. It is very bad for any child to work for marks. Such a motive is selfish and unworthy. Besides, the best things in school work can not be rated

and marked. Who would attempt to mark a child's modes of thinking, his ideals of excellence, his attitude toward life and his companions, his love of justice and truth and kindness and honesty, his motives for studying or the use he is likely to make of his knowledge when he goes out into the world? It often happens that a child is marked one hundred on the problem that he copied from another paper in two minutes. The pupil from whom he copied may have worked hard on the problem for half an hour or more. In other words, an honest pupil received a certain mark for half an hour's solid work. A dishonest pupil received the same mark for two minutes' work.

Clumsy and misleading as marking systems are, there is at present no perfectly satisfactory substitute for them, and since we must continue their use, a word of caution is in order. It is a well known fact that almost no two teachers mark alike, unless it be in an exact subject like spelling. It has been ascertained by experiment that a paper which one teacher would mark 90, another teacher would mark as low as 60. In every large high school, the students know certain teachers as hard markers and other teachers as easy markers. Therefore it is never fair to compare the marks of one teacher with those of another teacher, even in the same school. It should be remembered, however, that if a teacher is a hard marker, she will be likely to mark all her pupils low. If she is an easy marker, she will mark them all high. At best, marks are only relative, not absolute. The less marks are compared, the better, but to compare any marks excepting those given to members of the same class, by the same teacher, and for the same work, is positively misleading.

Overcrowded Conditions at the South.

At the opening of schools in September, there were between fifty and sixty pupils in the primary room. Of course that was far in excess of a practicable working number, especially in view of the fact that many of them spoke little or no English. Temporary relief was secured by putting quite a number of these pupils into the next room. After taking all the chairs and desks from the grammar room which could be spared, it was still neces-

sary to buy a dozen new sets of furniture. The grammar room could accommodate more pupils, but the other three rooms are filled to the limit. There are too many pupils in any one of them for a young teacher without much experience. There is every indication that the present rate of increase in population at this end of the town will continue for some time, and the question of additional school accommodations can not be long deferred.

With deep appreciation for the continued cordial cooperation from all sources, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Bellingham, Mass., January 27, 1917.

Report of School Physician

Your School Physician would report that he made the usual annual inspection of the school of Bellingham at the opening of the school year 1916-17, with the following results:

	Center	South	North	Total
Whole number of pupils enrolled	72	132	81	285
Number present and inspected	68	118	70	256
Number having serious defects	10	17	19	46
Percentage having serious defects	13—	16+	24+	18—
Number of individual defects	10	21	19	50
Teeth decayed, irregular, or otherwise defective	2	11	10	23
Tonsils enlarged or otherwise abnormal	5	4	7	16
Adenoids (mouth breathers)	1	1	1	3
Cases of pediculosis	0	4	0	4
Cases of ringworm	0	1	0	1
Inflamed finger	1	0	0	1
Poor general health	1	0	0	1
Discharge from the ears	0	0	1	1
Number of children vaccinated	6	13	5	24

The general condition of the pupils was good, and the percentage of defects was somewhat less than in previous years. If some provision could be made whereby the recommendations of the school physician would be more generally carried out, the result would be greatly to the advantage of the schools as a whole and the pupils individually.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. FRENCH, M. D.,
School Physician.

TEACHERS. JANUARY. 1917.

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	PREPARATION.
NORTH,			
Grades 7,8,9,	Virginia Sharpe,	Jan., 1917,	Willimantic Normal.
Grades 5, 6,	Evangeline E. Calkins,	Jan., 1914,	Franklin High School.
Grades 3, 4,	Claribel Macey,	Sept., 1914,	Franklin High School.
Grades 1, 2,	Mabel Drake,	Sept., 1904,	Framingham Normal.
MASSEY,			
Grades 7,8,9,	Amy S. Burditt,	Sept., 1916,	Springfield, Vt., High.
Grades 4,5,6,	Mildred E. Roberts,	Sept., 1916,	Salem Normal.
Grades 1,2,3,	Lottie J. Burr,	Nov., 1913,	Normal Art School.
SOUTH,			
Grades 7,8,9,	Nellie H. Cummings,	Sept., 1916,	Fitchburg High School.
Grades 5, 6,	Ruth H. Haskard,	Sept., 1916,	Worcester Normal.
Grades 3, 4,	Mary G. Morrison,	Sept., 1916,	Bridgewater Normal.
Grades 1, 2,	Cora Marjorie Rhodes,	Sept., 1915,	Summer Courses.
DRAWING,	Marguerite Eastman,	Sept., 1916,	Normal Art School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPT., 1916 TO JUNE, 1917

Fall term of 15 weeks begins Sept. 11, 1916, and closes Dec. 22, 1916.

Vacation of two weeks

Winter term of 10 weeks begins Jan. 8, 1917, and closes March 16, 1917.

Vacation of two weeks

Spring term of 11 weeks begins April 2, 1917, and closes June 15, 1917.

Holidays:—

Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPT., 1917 TO JUNE, 1918

Fall term of 15 weeks begins Sept. 10, 1917, and closes Dec. 21, 1917.

Vacation of two weeks

Winter term of 11 weeks begins Jan. 7, 1918, and closes March 22, 1918.

Vacation of two weeks

Spring term of 10 weeks begins April 8, 1918, and closes June 14, 1918.

Holidays:—

Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1915-1916.

SCHOOLS	Total Enrollment.	Average Member-ship.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. Attendance.	Days of Actual Schooling.	Under 5 Years of Age.	5 to 7 Years of Age.	7-14 Years of Age.	14-16 Years of Age.	Over 16 Years of Age.	Total Days of Attendance.	Total Days of Absence.	Instances of Tardiness.	Of Dismissal.	Number of Truants.	Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Visits by Superintendent.	By School Physician.	By Others.
North Grammar	29	26.63	25.1	94.24	170	0	0	20	9	0	4268	260	23	16	0	1	30	1	7
N. Sub-Grammar	21	19.73	18.35	93.05	170	0	0	19	2	0	3151	237	19	14	0	5	27	1	6
N. Intermediate	23	20.43	18.77	91.86	170	0	0	24	0	0	3191	286	27	1	0	2	23	1	15
North Primary	28	25.39	22.65	89.41	170	0	13	15	0	0	3865	451	19	0	0	1	22	1	10
Massey Grammar	22	16.93	17.98	94.16	171.5	0	0	11	11	0	2682	260	33	8	0	3	37	1	36
Massey Inter.	36	27.68	25.44	91.91	169.5	0	0	36	0	0	4313	380	8	5	0	2	44	2	39
Massey Primary	37	27.37	24.08	87.98	171.5	0	13	24	0	0	4070	453	11	15	2	0	32	1	11
South Grammar	15	14.06	12.82	91.18	170	0	0	14	1	0	2203	191	12	29	0	0	31	1	146
S. Sub-Grammar	24	19.83	18.33	92.48	170.5	0	0	24	0	0	3336	252	109	9	0	15	21	1	25
South Inter.	30	22.91	20.89	91.18	170.5	0	0	30	0	0	3396	491	52	22	0	3	8	1	69
South Primary	48	38.55	33.70	87.42	170.5	0	25	23	0	0	5745	1870	27	8	0	0	14	1	33
Summaries & Av.	313	259.51	238.11	91.75	1874	0	51	240	23	0	40020	5131	340	127	2	32	289	12	397

ROLL OF HONOR, 1915-1916.

Nine Terms.

Massey Primary—Charles E. Sanderson.

Eight Terms.

Massey Intermediate—Ralph Sanderson.

Six Terms.

North Sub-Grammar—Timothy Allen.

South Grammar—Ruth Rhodes.

Four Terms.

Massey Intermediate—Roy Davis.

Three Terms.

Massey Grammar—Rilla Sanderson.

South Sub-Grammar—Doris Rhodes.

Fall and Winter Terms.

North Grammar—Mary Cibello.

North Sub-Grammar—Lena Cibello.

Massey Intermediate—Eva Lantz.

Fall and Spring Terms.

North Grammar—Lena Heffernan.

Massey Grammar—Myrtle Migneault.

Massey Intermediate—Clarence Bourcier, Alice Sanderson.

Massey Primary—Florence Boucier.

South Grammar—Harriet Wales.

Fall Term.

North Grammar—Lydia Oliver, Harold Oliver, Loretta Desmond, Helen Kelliher.

North Sub-Grammar—Bertha Bodreau.

North Intermediate—Alfred Bodreau, Albert Paul, Medrick Pleau, Olive Burke, Ida Casey, Vera Estey.

North Primary—Clifford Thompson, Annie Sawyer.

Massey Grammar—Grace White.

Massey Intermediate—Thomas Byron, Carlton Gaskill, Alfred Migneault, LeRoy Moore, Garald Prentiss, Kaiane Herakir, Lindreth Roberts, Lester Robinson, Reginald Wakeman, Kathleen Dyke, Merna VanBuskirk.

Massey Primary—George Smithlin, Abbie Young, Frances Palmer, Nvart Herakir.

Winter Term.

North Grammar—May Allen.

North Sub-Grammar—Frank Durdeen.

North Intermediate—Sidney Rogers.

Spring Term.

North Grammar—Patrick Baxter.

North Sub-Grammar—Edwin Fitzpatrick, Esther Walsh.

North Primary—Beatrice Joslin, Violet Joslin.

Massey Grammar—Ruth Tyndall.

Massey Intermediate—Marguerite Cooke, George Caldwell.

Massey Primary—Proctor Cooke, Gladys Cooke.

South Grammar—Irna Crooks, Eloise Rhodes.

South Sub-Grammar—George Crooks, Evan Lariviere, Rebecca Hickof, Velma Perkins.

**MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES, BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TOWN HALL, BELLINGHAM,
MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916.**

March to Soldiers' Monument.		
Music,	America, the Beautiful	
	Schools	
Recitation,	Memorial Day	
	Medrick 'Pleau	
Recitation in Concert,	Six Pupils	
	Massey Intermediate	
Exercise,	The Mother's Vigil	
	South Intermediate	
Music,	Ark of Freedom	
	Schools	
Recitation,	The Two Banners of America	
	Adouilda Paquin	
Trio,	America for Freedom	
Exercise,	Memorial Day	
	South Primary	
Recitation,	Driving Home the Cows	
	Ruth Irma Crooks	
Flag Drill,		
	North Sub-Grammar	
Music,	Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean	
	Schools	
Recitation,	A Memorial	
	Jennie Rivers	
Exercise,	Memorial Flowers	
	Massey Primary	
Recitation,	Music in Camp	
	Doris Nourse	
Music,	America	
	Audience and Schools	
Benediction,	Rev. W. W. Wakeman	

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